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- MPT will be effective from CSS CE 2022.
- Mandatory Qualifying Test for appearing in Main Written CSS CE 2022.
- Appearance in MPT will not be counted as a chance.
- MPT will comprise of 200 Multiple Choice Questions (MCO) of One Mark each.
- No Negative Marking.
- Time duration will be 200 Minutes.
- Qualifying Threshold: Overall 33% Marks (66/200).
- Answer key will be uploaded on FPSC website on same day after conclusion of exam. Candidates will be allowed to take carbon copy of answer sheet.
- MPT will be a knowledge-based test.
- Score of MPT will be valid only for the same year's CSS CE and will not be counted towards overall marks determining final merit position.
- Cut-off date to determine eligibility in terms of age, qualification, domicile etc. is 31.12.2021
- Fee for MPT will be Rs. 500/- (Non-Refundable).

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Basic Arithmetic, Algebra & Geometry	
Logical problems solving and analytical abilities	
Mental Abilities	
General Knowledge	50
Everyday science	
Current affairs	
Pakistan affairs	50

*Non-Muslims can also opt Islamic Studies

Eligibility:

All graduates having at least 2nd Division In Bachelor's degree and between the age of twenty-one to thirty years on the cut-off date 31 December 2021 are eligible to apply.

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Dates to be remember:

Advertisement	14th Nov 2021
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Conduct of Test & Posting of answer key on web	20th Feb 2022
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Booklet No.

Time allowed : 200

Minutes Maximum Marks : 200

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Select the correct answer and Fill in the appropriate Box ? on the Answer Sheet

SECTION - I

ISLAMIC STUDIES

(20 Marks)

1. **Hajre-Aswad means:**
   (A) Pious stone (B) Black stone (C) Foundation stone (D) None of these

حجرِ اسود کا مطلب ہے۔

(A)نیک پتھر (B)کالا پتھر (C)بنیادی پتھر (D)اِن میں سے کوئی نہیں

2. **The first revelation came to Prophet (SAWS) in:**
   (A) Hira (B) Thaur (C) Dar-e-Arqam (D) None of these

حضرت محمد ﷺ پر پہلی وحی کہاں نازل ہوئی؟

(A)غارِ حرا (B)غارِ ثور (C)دارِ ارقم (D)اِن میں سے کوئی نہیں

3. **Injeel (Bible) was revealed on the prophet:**
   (A) Hazrat Esa (AS) (B) Hazrat Musa (AS)
   (C) Hazrat Dawood(AS) (D) None of these

انجیل کس نبی پر نازل ہوئی۔

(A)حضرت عیسیٰ علیہ السلام (B)حضرت موسیٰ علیہ السلام (C)حضرت داؤد علیہ السلام (D)اِن میں سے کوئی نہیں

4. **Musaylimah was:**
   (A) Philosopher (B) Poet (C) False prophet (D) None of these

مسیلمہ کون تھا؟

(A)فلاسفر (B)شاعر (C)جھوٹا نبی (D)اِن میں سے کوئی نہیں

5. **Masjid-e-Nabvi is located in:**
   (A) Taif (B) Madina (C) Makkah (D) None of these

مسجد نبوی ﷺ کہاں واقع ہے؟

(A)طیف (B)مدینہ (C) مکہ (D)اِن میں سے کوئی نہیں

6. **Kharaj is:**
   (A) Poor tax (B) Land tax (C) Poll tax (D) None of these

خراج کیا ہے؟

(A)غربت ٹیکس (B)زمین ٹیکس (C)پول ٹیکس (D)اِن میں سے کوئی نہیں

7. **Hazrat Usman (RA) was _______ Caliph.**
   (A) 1st (B) 2nd (C) 3rd (D) None of these

حضرت عثمانؓ کون سے خلیفہ تھے؟

(A)پہلے (B)دوسرے (C)تیسرے (D)اِن میں سے کوئی نہیں

8. **Hazrat Ali (RA) was _____ of Prophet Mohammad (SAWS) ?**
   (A) Brother-in-law (B) Father (C) Son-in-law (D) None of these

حضرت علیؓ حضرت محمد ﷺ کے کیا لگتے تھے۔

(A)بہنوئی (B)باپ (C)داماد (D)اِن میں سے کوئی نہیں

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9. **The Holy Prophet (SAWS) migrated to Madina in which year:**
(A) 615 AD (B) 622 AD (C) 625 AD (D) None of these

حضرت محمد صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم نے کس سال میں مدینہ ہجرت کی۔

(A) 615 AD (B) 622 AD (C) 625 AD (D)اِن میں سے کوئی نہیں

10. **Islamic calendar (hijra) commenced from:**
(A) 622 AD (B) 620 AD (C) 621 AD (D) None of these

اسلامی کیلنڈر(ہجری) کب شروع ہوا؟

(A) 622 AD (B) 620 AD (C) 621 AD (D)اِن میں سے کوئی نہیں

11. **Sura al-Nisa speaks of:**
(A) Wars (B) Mal-i-Ghanimat (C) The Jews (D) Women matters

سورۃ النساء کس کے بارے میں ہے۔

(A)جنگوں (B)مالِ غنیمت (C)یہودیوں (D)عورتوں کے معاملات

12. **Saifullah was the title of:**
(A) Hazrat Umar (RA) (B) Hazrat Usman (RA)(C) Hazrat Ali (RA)(D) Hazrat Khalid Bin Waleed (RA)

سیف اللہ کس کا لقب تھا۔

(A)حضرت عمرؓ (B)حضرت عثمانؓ (C)حضرت علیؓ (D)حضرت خالد بن ولیدؓ

13. **Sihah-e- Sittah are the books of:**
(A) Tafsir (B) Fiqh (C) Hadith (D) None of these

صحاح ستہ کتابیں کس کے بارے میں ہیں۔

(A)تفسیر (B)فقہ (C)حدیث (D)اِن میں سے کوئی نہیں

14. **Turait was revealed to which Prophet:**
(A) Hazrat Dawood (AS) (B) Hazrat Esa (AS) (C) Muhammad (SAWS) (D) Hazrat Musa (AS)

توریت کس نبی پر نازل ہوئی؟

(A)حضرت داؤد علیہ السلام (B)حضرت عیسیٰ علیہ السلام (C)حضرت محمد صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم (D)حضرت موسیٰ علیہ السلام

15. **How many Surahs are there in the Holy Quran?**
(A) 99 (B) 114 (C) 120 (D) None of these

قرآنِ پاک میں کتنی سورتیں ہیں۔

(A) 99 (B) 114 (C) 120 (D)اِن میں سے کوئی نہیں

16. **Battle of Badr was fought in the year:**
(A) 2 AH (B) 3 AH (C) 4 AH (D) None of these

جنگ بدر کس سال میں لڑی گئی۔

(A) 2AH (B) 3AH (C) 4 AH (D)اِن میں سے کوئی نہیں

17. **Which was the first Muslim mosque?**
(A) Bait-ul-Maqdus (B) Masjid e Quba (C) Masjid e Nabvi (D) None of these

مسلمانوں کی پہلی مسجد کون سی تھی۔

(A)بیت المقدس (B)مسجدِ قباء (C)مسجدِ نبویؐ (D)اِن میں سے کوئی نہیں

18. **Which Surah is known as Heart of Quran?**
(A) Yaseen (B) Falaq (C) An-nas (D) None of these

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کس سورۃ کو قرآن کا دل سمجھا جاتا ہے۔

(A) سورۂ یٰسین (B) سورۂ فلق (C) سورۂ الناس (D) اِن میں سے کوئی نہیں

19. **Which is the 3rd Surah in Al-Quran?**

(A) Al-Maida (B) Aal-e-Imran (C) An-Nisa (D) None of these

قرآنِ مجید کی تیسری سورۃ کون سی ہے۔

(A) المائدہ (B) آلِ عمران (C) النساء (D) اِن میں سے کوئی نہیں

20. **How many fundamentals (Arkaan) are there in Islam?**

(A) 3 (B) 2 (C) 5 (D) None of these

اِسلام کے بنیادی ارکان کتنے ہیں؟

(A) 3 (B) 2 (C) 5 (D) اِن میں سے کوئی نہیں

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SECTION – II
URDU
(20 Marks)

A. مترادف الفاظ لکھیں۔

21. صادق

(A) امانتدار (B) سچا (C) دیانتدار (D) پاکباز

22. ظلمت

(A) تاریکی (B) غربت (C) مظلوم (D) مقتول

23. رغبت

(A) ضرورت (B) نمائش (C) خواہش (D) دکھاوا

24. وصال

(A) ملاقات (B) دیوانگی (C) محبت (D) پکا

25. تسخیر

(A) فتح (B) ملاقات (C) محبت (D) اثر کرنا

26. پختہ

(A) تیزی (B) پکا (C) سستی (D) دیوانگی

27. عجلت

(A) تیزی (B) دیوانگی (C) سستی (D) پکا

28. زہد

(A) تقویٰ (B) طہارت (C) پاکیزگی (D) بزرگ

29. تذبذب

(A) شک و شبہ (B) جہاں تاب (C) تدارک (D) منصوبہ

30. مدح

(A) آزمائش (B) ستائش (C) آرائش (D) امتحان

31. الفت

(A) ہم آہنگی (B) ستائش (C) آرائش (D) امتحان

B. **Choose the Correct Option to complete each of the following sentence:**

32. مصیبت میں کسی کے__________آنا بھی نیکی ہے۔

(A) پاس (B) کام (C) گھر (D) اِن میں سے کوئی نہیں

33. درست جملہ بتائیں۔

(A) وہ دن بدن پتلا ہوتا جارہا ہے۔ (B) وہ دن بدن ہیں پتلا ہوتا جارہا ہے۔

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(C) وہ روز بروز پتلا ہوتا جارہا ہے۔ (D) اِن میں سے کوئی نہیں

34. درست جملے کی نشاندہی کریں۔

(A) کسی کو گالیاں مت نکالو (B) کسی کو گالیاں نہ نکالو (C) کسی کو گالیاں مت دو (D) اِن میں سے کوئی نہیں

35. وہ جملہ جس میں ایک لفظ مثبت اور دوسرا منفی ہو تو اسے کیا کہتے ہیں۔

(A) صفت استعارہ (B) صفت تضاد (C) صفت ابہام (D) ان میں کوئی نہیں

36. انسان کہیں ہیرا اور کہیں پتھر ہو جاتا ہے کس کی مثال ہے۔

(A) تشبیہ ملفوف (B) تشبیہ جمع (C) تشبیہ تمثیل (D) ان میں کوئی نہیں

37. لفظ مہتر کا مونث بتائیں۔

(A) مہترنی (B) مہترانی (C) مہتری (D) ان میں کوئی نہیں

38. چراغ پا ہونا محاورہ ہے اس کا مفہوم کیا ہے؟

(A) غصے کی کیفیت (B) روشنی بکھیرنا (C) خوشیاں بانٹنا (D) کھڑا رہنا

Select the correct Translation:

کیا وہ بیمار تھا؟

39. (A) Is the sick? (B) Will he be sick? (c) Was she sick? (d) None of these

لاہور باغات کے لیے مشہور رہے۔

40. (A) Lahore was known for gardens. (B) Lahore will be known for garden
(c) Lahore were known for gardens (d) None of these

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SECTION - III

ENGLISH

Vocabulary, Grammar usage, Comprehension

(50 Marks)

A. Select SYNONYMS of the following:

41. ARROGANT
(A) Conceited (B) Humble (C) Progressive (D) None of these

42. ALERT
(A) Intelligent (B) Energetic (C) Watchful (D) None of these

43. EMBEZZLE
(A) Remunerate (B) Clear (C) Misappropriate (D) None of these

44. BRIEF
(A) Small (B) Short (C) Little (D) None of these

45. NULLIFY
(A) Annul (B) Select (C) Neglect (D) None of these

46. TARNISH
(A) Polish (B) Sooth (C) Stain (D) None of these

47. NEEDLESS
(A) Scanty (B) Unnecessary (C) Essential (D) None of these

48. CONSEQUENCE
(A) Cause (B) Manner (C) Result (D) None of these

49. ABSTAIN
(A) Continue (B) Refrain (C) Refuse (D) None of these

50. LETHARGY
(A) Serenity (B) Laxity (C) Active (D) None of these

B. Select ANTONYMS of the following:

51. INTENSE
(A) Calm (B) Pointed (C) Allow (D) None of these

52. FALSE
(A) True (B) Defective (C) Incorrect (D) None of these

53. PROHIBIT
(A) Allow (B) Outlaw (C) Failure (D) None of these

54. FOREMOST
(A) Hindmost (B) Unimportant (C) Disposed (D) None of these

55. PROTECT
(A) Defend (B) Deprive (C) Abandon (D) None of these

56. BEAUTIFUL
(A) Wonderful (B) Graceful (C) Ugly (D) None of these

57. TERRIBLE
(A) Soothing (B) Frightening (C) Scaring (D) None of these

58. WIDELY
(A) Spaciously (B) Succinctly (C) Narrowly (D) None of these

59. ABLE
(A) Disable (B) Unable (C) Enable (D) None of these

60. MIGHTY
(A) Forcible (B) Forceful (C) Weak (D) None of these

C. Select the correct option:

61. 'The only son of the village lord died yesterday.' In the sentence, the subject is:
(A) Son (B) The only son (C) The village lord (D) None of these

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62. **Which of the following sentence is CORRECT?**
(A) I told my brother I would go with him only if he wants me to.
(B) I told my brother I would go with him only if he wants me.
(C) I told my brother I would go with him only if he wanted me to.
(D) None of these

63. **Which of the following sentences is INCORRECT?**
(A) I was given a red-coloured tie by one of my friends
(B) A red-coloured tie was give to me by one of my friends
(C) One of my friend gave me a red-coloured tie.
(D) None of these.

64. **Which of the following sentences is INCORRECT?**
(A) Although it rained a lot, they enjoyed themselves.
(B) It rained a lot, but they enjoyed themselves.
(C) Despite of the rain, they enjoyed themselves.
(D) None of these

65. **Which of the following sentence is CORRECT?**
(A) Why industry and academia should collaborate to work on their programs?
(B) Why academia and industry should work to collaborate on their programs?
(C) Why industry and academia should work for the collaboration on their programs?
(D) None of these

D. **Read the paragraph and answer the questions that follow.**

If you want to be a writer, you must learn to develop your own point of view. All good writers make us see things in a different light. You may be writing about the same thing as your classmates, but your presentation must reflect your personality and individuality. There are so many interesting subjects you can write about in different forms but here we will try to attempt writing short stories. There is a good market for the following types: the humorous stories, the adventurous stories, the domestic stories, the mysteries and stories related to animals and strange experiences. Don't worry if your story turns out to be short. Some of the best stories are quite short. Be very careful about the climax or end of the story. It must be what the reader fears, desires, expects or best of all doesn't expect. So, get down to it. Think of a plot-make points on how the story will progress and pen it down.

66. **The most important thing about being a writer is that:**
(A) You must have a pen and paper
(B) You must have a degree in writing
(C) You must have a painful heart
(D) You must learn to develop your own point of view

67. **The narrator advises the reader to write in order to:**
(A) Earn a livelihood
(B) Make him famous among his people
(C) Show his intelligence to others
(D) Encourage him to become a writer

68. **Most of the people like to read:**
(A) Horror stories
(B) Social stories
(C) Love stories
(D) Humorous and adventurous stories

69. **A successful writer's presentation must reflect:**
(A) His personality and individuality
(B) His handwriting
(C) His showy nature
(D) His superiority to others

70. **The phrase 'pen it down' here means:**
(A) To write
(B) To writ
(C) To throw the pen
(D) To throw it down

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Select the pair that best completes the sentence

The availability of oxygen is an essential _______ for animal life, while carbon dioxide is equally _______ for plant life.

(A) choice, optional
(B) duplication, selective
(C) luxury, harmful
(D) None of these

Bachelor's reputation as _______ novelist encouraged hopes that his political thriller would offer more _______ characterizations than are usually found in the genre.

(A) a serious, subtle
(B) a prolific, accurate
(C) a maturing, sweeping
(D) None of these

The repeated breakdown of negotiations only _______ the view that the two sides were not truly committed to the goal of _______ a military confrontation.

(A) established, escalating
(B) reinforced, averting
(C) undermined, avoiding
(D) None of these

To the _______ of those who in bygone years tiptoed their way past poinsettia displays for fear of causing leaves to fall, breeders have developed more _______ versions of the flower.

(A) dismay, fragrant
(B) relief, durable
(C) surprise, alluring
(D) None of these

Fans who believe that the players' motivations are not _______ would be _______ to learn that they now charge for their signatures.

(A) self-serving, vindicated
(B) atypical , disillusioned
(C) altruistic, unsurprised
(D) None of these

Choose the Correct Option to Complete the Sentence.

(Answer to be marked in the Answer Sheet)

My brother was trembling _______ cold?

(A) from (B) with (C) of (D) by

Prime Minister has arrived _______ Peshawar?

(A) at (B) to (C) in (D) from

We congratulate you _______ your achievement?

(A) for (B) to (C) on (D) at

His application for a visa was turned _______ by the consulate?

(A) out (B) over (C) down (D) aside

She deprived her husband _______ all he had?

(A) with (B) to (C) of (D) from

Identify the Odd word

(A) Canteen (B) Dancer (C) Stage (D) Makeup

(A) Radium (B) Radio (C) Granite (D) Dynamite

(A) Chess (B) Engineer (C) Layout (D) Blueprint

(A) Petrol (B) Taxi (C) Cart (D) Driver

(A) Court (B) Radium (C) King (D) Palace

Select the correct option

Which of the following sentences is CORRECT?

(A) Payments can be made by cheque or in money.

(B) We need a nice and quiet place for a picnic.

(C) We stopped by a large wood to admire the nature.

(D) None of these

Which of the following sentences uses 'across' as a preposition?

(A) Across the room, she see some old friends.

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(B) My neighbour came across to see me this morning.

(C) The road was so busy that we found it difficult to get across.

(D) None of these

88. **Which of the following sentences is correct?**

(A) Despite of her sheer hard work, she failed.

(B) Though I am sick but I will go to office.

(C) Me and my friend often visit Islamabad.

(D) None of these

89. **'The sky was overcast.' The expression implies that:**

(A) The sky was covered with clouds

(B) The sky was shining brightly

(C) The sky seemed spread across the horizon.

(D) None of these

90. **'Wearing a helmet when you do any dangerous sport is important.' In the sentence, the subject is:**

(A) Helmet (B) You (C) Sport (D) None of these

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SECTION - IV

GENERAL ABILITIES

Basic Arithmetic, Algebra & Geometry; Logical Problem Solving & Analytical Abilities; Mental Abilities

(60 Marks)

91. **The 40% of 60 is what number?**
(A) 12 (B) 24 (C) 16 (D) None of these

92. **Choose the answer which best completes the number pattern:**
16, 24, ______ ,40,48
(A) 30 (B) 32 (C) 34 (D) 36

93. **If a plane flies 612 km per hour, how many kilometers will it travels in13 hours?**
(A) 8958 (B) 7956 (C) 7500 (D) None of these

94. **232 people at a party decide to order pizza for a snack. If each pizza has 8 slices, how many**
pizzas should they order so that each person can have one slice?
(A) 20 (B) 21 (C) 29 (D) None of these

95. **A new coat is regularly priced at $50. It is on sale with a discount of 10%. Approximately how much would be saved by purchasing the coat at the sale price?**
(A) $5.00 (B) $10.00 (C) $15.00 (D) None of these

96. **Calculate: (20 + 12)/20:**
(A) 1.6 (B) 2.3 (C) 2.8 (D) None of these

97. **Which of the following is equivalent to 10*0.00675?**
(A) 0.00675 (B) 0.0675 (C) 6.75 (D) None of these

98. **Jane answered all 50 questions on a test. If she scored 80% on the test, how many questions did she get wrong?**
(A) 40 (B) 45 (C) 10 (D) None of these

99. **Solve: $7.32 is 10% of what amount?**
(A) $19.10 (B) $48.42 (C) $73.20. (D) None of these

100. **If 5 liters of paint is required to cover 50 m2 of wall area, how many m2 of wall area could be painted with 10 liters?**
(A) 100 (B) 115 (C) 118 (D) None of these

101. **Évaluate the Expression: -1(4-5 * 6/2)**
(A) 3 (B) 11 (C) -11 (D) 27

102. **75 * 10-2 = ?:**
(A) 75 (B) -0.75 (C) 0.75 (D) 7500

103. **A worker can complete a task in 24 days. If three more workers join him, in how many days the same task will be completed:**
(A) 4 days (B) 6 days (C) 8 days (D) None of these

104. **Cost of three dozen eggs is Rs. 720. What is the cost of 5 eggs?**
(A) Rs 100 (B) Rs 150 (C) Rs 90 (D) Rs 120

105. **A train travels from point A to B at a speed of 100 Km/hour. How long it will take to travel 25 kilometers in hours.**
(A) 0.3 (B) 0.25 (C) 0.5 (D) 0.2

106. **A car takes 3 hours to cover a distance of 360 Km. What distance will it cover in 40 minutes?**
(A) 100 Km (B) 75 Km (C) 80 Km (D) None of these

107. **The number 8 900 021 in words is:**
(A) Eight million, nine thousand, twenty one
(B) Eight million, ninety thousand, twenty one

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(C) Eight million, nine hundred thousand, twenty one
(D) None of these

108. What is the value of z in equation $z = 7x(y^2)$ when $x = 4$ and $y = 2$:
(A) 56 (B) 112 (C) 116 (D) None of these

109. If $-4x + 5y$ is subtracted from $3x + 2y$ then the answer will be:
(A) $3x + 6y$ (B) $2x + 5y$ (C) $7x - 3y$ (D) $x + 3y$

110. The answer of addition of 3x and 2y is:
(A) $2x + 3y$ (B) $3x - 2y$ (C) $(3x)(8y)$ (D) $3x + 2y$

111. The product of 4 and -3b is:
(A) 12b (B) -12b (C) 3b (D) $-3b$

112. On evaluating the algebraic expression $-3(4s - 2t) - 4(2s + 3t)$, the answer will be:
(A) $-(20s + 6t)$ (B) $-6s + 20t$ (C) $21s - 7t$ (D) $23s + 8t$

113. The sum of $5x + 3y$ and $4x - 2y$ is:
(A) $5x - 8y$ (B) $9x + y$. (C) $8x + 4y$ (D) $6x + 5y$

114. If $a = 20$, $b = 35$ and $c = 5$ then $(4a + b)/c$ is:
(A) 23 (B) 115 (C) 53 (D) 43

115. If $a = 2$, $b = 4$ and $c = 3$ then $2ac[(2b + 3c)-c]$ is:
(A) 11 (B) 51 (C) 168 (D)12

116. By solving the expression $4[3s - 2(6s - 8)]$, the answer will be:
(A) $12s - 16$ (B) $16s - 12$ (C) $-(36s - 64)$ (D) $16s + 12$

117. By solving the algebraic expression $2(3m - 4n + 5) - 3(2m - 3n + 4)$, the answer should be:
(A) $m + 2$ (B) $n - 2$ (C) $3m + n - 3$ (D) $n + 2$

118. If $x = 5$, $y = 3$ and $z = 2$ then $xz(4y - 2z)$ is:
(A) 10 (B) 80 (C) 8 (D) 116

119. The algebraic form of the statement "sum of the product of 2a and 2b and product of 12x and 2y" is:
(A) $4ab + 24xy$ (B) $24ab + 4xy$ (C) $4ab + 12x + 2y$ (D) $2a + 2b + 24xy$

120. The algebraic expression of word expression "subtract eight times of the number b from ten times of the number c" is:
(A) 2bc (B) $8b - 10c$ (C) $8c - 10b$ (D) $10c - 8b$

121. In 15y and 160ab, the coefficients are:
(A) ab (B) ab, y (C) 15, 160 (D) None of these

122. Sum of 3a and 5b is written as:
(A) $3a-5b$ (B) $3a+(-5b)$ (C) $3a+5b$ (D) None of these

123. Simplify the expression: x7y2 / x4y
(A) x^3y^2 (B) x^3y (C) xy^2 (D) $x^{11}y^3$

124. How many sides of a square are equal?
(A) 2 (B) 4 (C) 3 (D) None of these

125. A polygon having 5 sides is called:
(A) Pentagon (B) Hexagon (C) Tetragon (D) Decagon

126. A line going through the midpoint from one side to the other side of a circle is called:
(A) angle (B) area (C) radius (D) diameter

127. Sum of angles of a circle is:
(A) 360° (B) 180° (C) 270° (D) 90°

128. Angles are measured in which unit:
(A) degrees (B) cm (C) km (D) inches

129. 90° Angle is known as:
(A) acute angle (B) reflective angle (C) obtuse angle (D) right angle

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130. **Angles that are greater than 180° and less than 360° are called:**
(A) reflex angles (B) obtuse angles (C) acute angles (D) right angles

131. **18, 28, 40, 54, 70, ?**
(A) 79 (B) 88 (C) 93 (D) 97

132. **120, 99, 80, 63, 48, 35, ?**
(A) 24 (B) 25 (C) 26 (D) 27

133. **24, 28, ?, 52, 84:**
(A) 32 (B) 34 (C) 36 (D) 40

134. **4832, 5840, 6848, 7856, ?**
(A) 7910 (B) 7915 (C) 8812 (D) 8864

135. **100, 200, 310, 430, ?**
(A) 506 (B) 512 (C) 560 (D) 566

136. **54, 44, 36, ?, 26**
(A) 28 (B) 29 (C) 30 (D) 31

137. **15, 30, 45, 60, ?**
(A) 65 (B) 70 (C) 72 (D) 75

138. **5, 25, ?, 625, 3125**
(A) 25 (B) 150 (C) 300 (D) 125

139. **2, 10, 40, 120,?**
(A) 120 (B) 180 (C) 220 (D) 240

140. **50, 45, 40, 35, ?, ?**
(A) 30, 25 (B) 25, 20 (C) 20, 15 (D) 15, 10

141. **A, P, R, X, S and Z are sitting in a row. S and Z are in the center. A and P are at the ends. R is sitting to the left of A. Who is to the right of P?**
(A) A (B) X (C) S (D) Z

Read the following information carefully and then answer the questions (Q.No142 to 145) based on it:

There is a family of six persons P, Q, R, S, T and U. Their professions are Engineer, Doctor, Teacher, Salesman, Manager and Lawyer.

(i)	There are two married couples in the family.
(ii)	The Manager is the grandfather of U, who is an Engineer.
(iii)	R, the Salesman, is married to the lady Teacher.
(iv)	Q is the mother of U and T.
(v)	The Doctor, S is married to the Manager.

142. **How many male members are there in the family?**
(A) Two (B) Three (C) Data inadequate (D) Four

143. **What is the profession of P?**
(A) Lawyer (B) Lawyer or Teacher (C) Manager (D) None of these

144. **Who are the two married couples in the family?**
(A) PQ and SR (B) PS and RQ (C) PT and SR (D) None of these

145. **How P is related to T?**
(A) Father (B) Grandfather (C) Mother (D) Grandmother

Read the following information carefully and then answer the questions (Q.No146 to 150) based on it:

(i)	P, Q, R, S, T and U are six members of a family. Out of six members three are male members.
(ii)	There are two married couples among them.
(iii)	R is the father of P and U, and T is the mother of R.
(iv)	P is the grand-daughter of Q.

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146. **How is U related to P?**

(A) Sister (B) Son (C) Daughter (D) Brother

147. **How Q is related to U?**

(A) Brother (B) Grandfather (C) Husband (D) None of these

148. **Which of the following pairs is one of the married couples?**

(A) TU (B) QS (C) TQ (D) None of these

149. **Which of the following is a group of male members?**

(A) Q, S, T (B) P, U, Q (C) Q, R, U (D) None of these

150. **Who is the husband of T?**

(A) Q (B) R (C) U (D) None of these

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SECTION - V

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Everyday Science, Current Affairs, Pakistan Affairs

(50 Marks)

151. **All of the following organs in the human body are located both on the right and the left sides, except:**
(A) Lungs (B) Kidneys (C) Spleen (D) Eyes

152. **Chemical composition of Laughing gas is:**
(A) Nitrogen + Hydrogen (B) Nitrogen + Oxygen
(C) Nitrogen + Carbon (D) None of these

153 **Light year is related to:**
(A) Energy (B) Speed (C) Distance (D) None of these

154. **What is the longest bone in the human body?**
(A) Femur (B) Arm (C) Leg (D) None of these

155. **Which one part of the donor's eye is utilized in eye donation?**
(A) Cornea (B) Lens (C) Retina (D) None of these

156. **Iodine does not react with:**
(A) Sulphur (B) Fluorine (C) Nitric Acid (D) None of these

157. **Excessiveness of which vitamin is resulting in clotting of blood?**
(A) Vitamin K (B) Vitamin D (C) Vitamin A (D) None of these

158. **Which one of the following colors has the shortest wavelength?**
(A) Red (B) Yellow (C) Black (D) Blue

159. **The Sun is a:**
(A) Planet (B) Star (C) Asteroid (D) None of these

160. **Where is blood formed in the human body?**
(A) Bone Marrow (B) Liver (C) Heart (D) None of these

161. **Neurology is the branch of medicine concerned with the study and treatment of?**
(A) Kidney disorders (B) Disorders of the nervous system
(C) Heart diseases (D) None of these

162. **LPG consists of:**
(A) Hexane and Nonane (B) Butane and Hexane
(C) Butane and Propane (D) None of these

163. **The Green House Effect is caused by an excess of:**
(A) Carbon dioxide (B) Carbon monoxide
(C) Carbon tetrachloride (D) None of these

164. **Short-Sightedness can be corrected by?**
(A) Convex-Concave lenses (B) Concave lens
(C) Convex lens (D) None of these

165. **The lifespan of white blood cells ranges from?**
(A) 13 to 20 days (B) 12 to 15 days
(C) 14 to 18 days (D) None of these

166. **Neutron was discovered by:**
(A) Robert Hooke (B) Charles Darwin
(C) James Chadwick (D) None of these

167. **______hosted Conference on Dialogue of Asian Civilizations on May 15th 2019:**
(A) China (B) Bhutan (C) Japan (D) None of these

168. **Which country's parliament has declared climate change emergency on 1st May 2019?**
(A) Japan (B) Norway (C) UK (D) None of these

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169. **The process in which a heavy nucleus split into two lighter one is called:**
(A) Beta Decay (B) Gamma Decay (C) Nuclear Fission (D) None of these

170. **The shortest wavelength for audible sound is:**
(A) 1.7 cm (B) 0.7 cm (C) 0.6 cm (D) None of these

171. **Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?**
(A) Quaid-e-Azam (B) Liaqat Ali Khan (C) Saad Hariri (D) None of these

172. **IMF headquarters is located in:**
(A) USA (B) Germany (C) France (D) None of these

173. **The Headquarters of FATF is located in:**
(A) India (B) Japan (C) France (D) None of these

174. **Narendra Modi took oath as the Prime Minister of India for a second term in the year:**
(A) 2017 (B) 2019 (C) 2021 (D) None of these

175. **Where is the site Kekra?**
(A) Gawader (B) Pasni (C) Karachi (D) None of these

176. **Kazakhstan officially renames capital Astana as __________ in honor of Nazarbayev.**
(A) Kozlov (B) Nur-sultan (C) Massimov (D) None of these

177. **The first ever meeting between North Korean Leader Kim Jong Un with US President Donald Trump was held in:**
(A) Singapore (B) North Korea (C) Vietnam (D) None of these

178. **First Female Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to US is:**
(A) Nadia Baeshen (B) Princess Rima bint Bandar
(C) Sarah Ayed bent Mohammed Al Ayed (D) None of these

179. **Meeting of Foreign Ministers of member states of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)-Afghanistan contact group was held on July 14th 2021in_______.**
(A) Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan) (B) Dushanbe (Tajikistan)
(C) Astana (Kazakhstan) (D) None of these

180. **CPEC is the flagship project of -_______global initiative.**
(A) Global infrastructure (B) Belt and Road initiative
(C) EU connectivity partnership (D) None of these

181. **4th June is observed as:**
(A) World Health Day (B) World Environment Day
(C) World Happiness Day (D) None of these

182. **Which of following, Space agency has announced to one its International Space Station for commercial business to accelerate a thriving commercial economy of its country?**
(A) Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) (B) NASA
(C) ISRO (D) None of these

183. **Which is the first country to approve Oxford AstraZeneca's Covid-19 Vaccine?**
(A) UK (B) Russia (C) China (D) None of these

184. **Pakistan is in the_______list of FATF:**
(A) Black (B) Grey (C) Red (D) None of these

185. **Diamer-Bhasha Dam is being built on:**
(A) Indus River (B) Jhelum River (C) Chenab River (D) None of these

186. **British Airways resumed operations to Pakistan after a period of?**
(A) 6 years (B) 8 years (C) 11 years (D) None of these

187. **Nadir Shah invaded India during the reign of:**
(A) Muhammad Shah (B) Bahadur Shah (C) Shah Alam (D) None of these

188. **In the Provincial elections of 1946 Muslim League won how many seats?**
(A) 492 (B) 498 (C) 425 (D) None of these

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189. **Who requested Napoleon for help to drive the British out of India?**
(A) Shivaji (B) Jai Singh (C) Tipu Sultan (D) None of these

190. **Which pass connects Chitral with Afghanistan?**
(A) Dorah pass (B) Bolan pass (C) Khojak pass (D) None of these

191 **Ruins of Harapa are situated in:**
(A) Lahore (B) Okara (C) Sahiwal (D) None of these

192. **3rd June Plan was announced by:**
(A) Redcliff (B) Mountbatten (C) Jawahar Lal Nehru (D) None of these

193. **Which Movement in India started in response of Shuddi and Sangahtan Movement of Hindus.**
(A) Tablighi Movement (B) Jehad Movement
(C) Tabligh and Tanzim (D) None of these

194. **Who was the Head of Nehru Report Committee?**
(A) Moti Lal Nehru (B) Jawahar Lal Nehru
(C) Mahtma Gandhi (D) None of these

195. **Under Legislative Councils Act of 1861, _____ could issue ordinances for Government of British India in emergency.**
(A) Secretary of State (B) Viceroy of India
(C) Governor-General (D) None of these

196. **Governor of a province is considered as:**
(A) Administrative Chief (B) Constitutional Head
(C) Judicial Chief (D) None of these

197. **Operation "Swift Resort" was launched by:**
(A) USA against Afghanistan (B) Pakistan against India
(C) India against Pakistan (D) None of these

198. **Who has signed Pakistan Tax Amnesty Scheme Ordinance 2019?**
(A) President Arif Alvi (B) PM Imran Khan
(C) Abdul Hafeez Shaikh (D) None of these

199. **Ehsaas programme is a social safety and_______prgramme launched by Government of Pakistan in March 2019:**
(A) Industrial development (B) Poverty alleviation
(C) Agricultural development (D) None of these

200. **What is the full name of Pakistan's own satellite PRSS?**
(A) Public Radio Satellite System (B) Pakistan Remote Systematic Sensing
(C) Pakistan Remote Sensing Satellite (D) None of these

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21 B	22 A	23 C	24 A	25 A	26 B	27 A	28 A	29 A	30 B
31 C	32 B	33 C	34 C	35 B	36 C	37 B	38 A	39 D	40 D
41 A	42 C	43 C	44 B	45 A	46 C	47 B	48 C	49 B	50 B
51 A	52 A	53 A	54 B	55 C	56 C	57 A	58 C	59 B	60 C
61 D	62 C	63 C	64 C	65 D	66 D	67 D	68 D	69 A	70 A
71 D	72 A	73 B	74 B	75 A	76 B	77 C	78 C	79 C	80 C
81 A	82 B	83 A	84 C	85 B	86 D	87 A	88 D	89 A	90 D
91 B	92 B	93 B	94 C	95 A	96 A	97 B	98 C	99 C	100 A
101 B	102 C	103 B	104 A	105 B	106 C	107 C	108 B	109 C	110 D
111 B	112 A	113 B	114 A	115 C	116 C	117 B	118 B	119 A	120 D
121 C	122 C	123 B	124 B	125 A	126 D	127 A	128 A	129 D	130 A
131 B	132 A	133 C	134 D	135 C	136 C	137 D	138 D	139 D	140 A
141 B	142 C	143 C	144 B	145 B	146 D	147 B	148 C	149 C	150 A
151 C	152 B	153 C	154 A	155 A	156 A	157 A	158 D	159 B	160 A
161 B	162 C	163 A	164 B	165 A	166 C	167 A	168 C	169 C	170 A
171 B	172 A	173 C	174 B	175 C	176 B	177 A	178 B	179 B	180 B
181 B	182 B	183 A	184 B	185 A	186 C	187 A	188 C	189 C	190 A
191 C	192 B	193 A	194 A	195 B	196 B	197 B	198 A	199 B	200 C

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CIVICS & ETHICS

Practice Paper

For Non=Muslim Candidates)

Non-Muslim may either opt for Islamic Studies or Civics & Ethics as may suit to them. The remaining paper is the same for all candidates.

Time allowed : 200 **Minutes Maximum Marks : 20**

CIVICS & ETHICS

1. **Which of the following is one of the basic desires of every human being?**
(A) Happiness (B) Laugh (C) Earn Money (D) None of these
2. **What is the basic unit of human society?**
(A) Nature (B) Group (C) Individual (D) None of these
3. **Human life is lived at four levels; individual, family, society are three levels. Which of the following is the fourth level?**
(A) Nurture (B) Nature (C) World (D) None of these
4. **Ethics can be understood as customs and principles that evoke conscience in each person living in the:**
(A) World (B) Community (C) Country (D) None of these
5. **Slavery is a form of Social:**
(A) Stratification (B) Mobility (C) Change (D) None of these
6. **Which of the following is not a major concept of ethics?**
(A) Truth (B) Courage (C) Wisdom (D) Economy
7. **Philanthropy is a type of social responsibility. It means:**
(A) Giving of resources for the benefit of others (B) Saving money
(C) Giving loan on less interest (D) None of these
8. **Ethics is also called:**
(A) Economic policy (B) Moral philosophy (C) Fiscal domain (D) None of these
9. **Ethics and law overlap. This is called:**
(A) Yellow area (B) White area (C) Black area (D) Grey area
10. **Place of worship of Hindus is called:**
(A) Mandar (B) Gurdwara (C) Church (D) None of these
11. **What is the main objective of UNO?**
(A) Development of science (B) To rationalize democracy
(C) To prevent war (D) None of these
12. **The organ of government which carries out the legislative function is called:**
(A) Executive (B) Judiciary (C) Legislature (D) None of these
13. **Which organization came into existence in October 1945?**
(A) SEATO (B) CENTO (C) UNO (D) None of these
14. **Ideology of Pakistan is based on:**
(A) Philosophy (B) Islam (C) Economics (D) Independence
15. **Who said "Government of the people, by the people, for the people"?**
(A) Burgees (B) Seely (C) Abraham Lincoln (D) None of these
16. **Present Constitution of Pakistan was promulgated in which year?**
(A) 1948 (B) 1955 (C) 1973 (D) None of these
17. **Headquarters of UNHCR is located at:**
(A) Washington (B) New York (C) Geneva (D) None of these

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18. **Man is also known as:**
(A) Social Animal (B) Powerful Creature (C) Warrior (D) None of these

19. **IAEA stands for:**
(A) International Atomic Energy Act (B) International Atomic Energy Accord
(C) International Atomic Energy Agency (D) None of these

20. **Magna Carta of Pakistan is:**
(A) Muhammad Ali Bogra Formula (B) Objectives Resolution
(C) Lahore declaration (D) First Martial Law

Answer is not given.

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FOREWORD

On November 4th 2021, Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC), Islamabad announced to hold CSS MCQ-based Preliminary Test (MPT) for CSS 2022 and beyond. The MPT will be comprised of 200 MCQs/Marks with 33% Passing Marks. As per Advance Notice issued by FPSC, the Syllabus of MPT is as follows:

Part. No	Subjects	Marks
1	Islamic Studies/Civics & Ethics	20
2	Urdu: Grammar, Usage and Translation	20
3	English: Vocabulary, Grammar, Usage & Translation	50
4	General Abilities a. Basic Arithmetic, Algebra & Geometry b. Logical Problem Solving and Analytical Abilities c. Mental Abilities	60
5	General Knowledge a. Every Day Science b. Pakistan Affairs c. Current Affairs	50

2. As contents of syllabus are too general, the specific requirement of CSS MPT can further be understood from Partwise analysis of Practice Paper issued by FPSC which sheds light on the types/categories of MCQs that are going to be asked in the paper. It is pertinent to elaborate Partwise requirements and their coverage in this CSS MPT Book by Karim Dad Chughtai.

CSS MPT Requirements	Coverage of Requirement in Chughtai's Book
Part-1: Islamic Studies (20 Marks) A careful study of Practice Paper reveals that almost all MCQs have been taken from CSS Syllabus of Islamic Studies. The Syllabus contains following chapters: 1. Concept of Islam 2. Study of *Seerah* of Holy Prophet (PBUH) 3. Human Rights and Status of Women in Islam 4. Islamic Civilization and Culture 5. Islam and World 6. Good Governance and Public Administration in Islam 7. Islamic Code of Life	**Part-1: Islamic Studies (2500 MCQs)** The MCQs have been compiled as chapter wise. The part contains over 2500 MCQs including both traditional and contemporary questions so as to make it comprehensive and relevant. The book also covers CSS MCQs past papers from 2008 to 2021 hence making it for CSS Islamic Studies as well.
Part-2: Urdu (20 Marks) A careful perusal of Practice Paper suggests that Urdu MCQs are likely to be based on following topics: a. Synonyms (10 Marks) b. Grammar (03 Marks) c. Correction (02 Marks) d. Proverbs (03 Marks) e. Translation (02 Marks)	**Part-2: Urdu (900 MCQs)** Chughtai's book covers the entire requirement in comprehensive manner. The book has chapters on History of Urdu Literature, Types of Urdu Literature Poetry, Grammar including Vocabulary, Correction, Proverbs, Punctuation, Translation, Eloquence, etc. and over 900 MCQs have been given along with elaboration wherever required. This part is very relevant, succinct, and sufficient.
Part-3: English (50 Marks) A reading of Practice Paper reflects that English MCQs are likely to be based on following topics: a. Synonyms (10 Marks) b. Antonyms (10 Marks) c. Correction Rules (5 Marks) d. Comprehension (5 Marks)	**Part-3: English (5500 MCQs)** The chapters of the book have been framed on these topics having over 5500 MCQs. Vocabulary MCQs have been selected from highly ranked books including Prof Aggarwal's work and GRE Word Lists and CSS Past Papers from 1983 to

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e. Sentence Completion (5 Marks) f. Sentence Completion –preposition (5 Marks) g. Identification of Odd Word (5 Marks) h. Choosing Correct/ Incorrect Sentence (5 Marks)	2021. Correction related chapter has been covered through tabular presentation containing incorrect/correct sentences and followed by Spotting the Error MCQs with explanations and CSS Past papers of last three decades. In Comprehension portion, those passages have been selected which are as per the paper pattern. Sentence completion section contains MCQs on vocabulary usage, grammar usage and preposition usage. Identifying the Odd Word has been covered with Practice Sets and explanations. Similarly a number of Practice Exercises along with answers / explanations have been given for Choosing Correct/Incorrect Sentences.
Part-4: General Abilities (60 Marks) A reading of Practice Paper shows that General Abilities MCQs are likely to be based on following topics: a. Mathematics (40 Marks) i. Basic Arithmetic (18 Marks) ii. Algebra (15 Marks) iii. Geometry (7 Marks) b. General Mental Abilities (Logical Problem Solving/Analytical Abilities) (20 MCQs) including 10 MCQs from Series Completion	**Part-4: General Abilities (2000 MCQs)** a. This part is further divided into two main sections: Mathematics and General Mental Abilities. Mathematics has 16 chapters on Basic Arithmetic 03 on Algebra and 03 on Geometry along with additional Practice Exercises and has over 900 MCQs. A pragmatic and easy approach has been adopted for facility of candidates. Every chapter contains theoretical description, elaboration of essential formulae followed by Practice Exercises with answers/ explanations of difficult questions. b. As far as General Ability part is concerned 14 Chapters on Logical Problem Solving /Analytical Abilities & Mental Abilities have been given: Series Completion; Analogy; Classification; Coding-Decoding; Blood Relations; Puzzle Tests; Logical Venn Diagrams; Alphabet Tests; Alphanumeric Sequence Puzzle; Number, Ranking & Time Sequence Tests; Logical Sequence of Words; Verification of Truth of the Statements Common Sense Test; and Direction Sense Test. It being the most challenging and difficult part, answers explanation of almost 1100 MCQs have been given enabling candidates to sharpen their analytical /logical problem solving ability that may be handy for them in the examination hall.
Part-5: General Knowledge (50 Marks) A perusal of Practice Paper reveals that General Knowledge MCQs are likely to be based on following topics: a. Every Day Science (18 Marks) b. Pakistan Affairs (17 Marks) c. Current Affairs (15 Marks)	**Part-5: General Knowledge (5000 MCQs)** a. 2300 Every Day Science MCQs have been covered in 07 Chapters: Physical Sciences, Biological Science, Environmental Sciences, Food Science, and Information Technology. This actually covers the entire CSS syllabus. b. Over 1000 MCQs for Pakistan Affairs and more than 1200 MCQs for Current Affairs have been given. c. Besides, CSS MCQs past papers for Every Day Science, Pakistan Affairs and Current Affairs have been given for last 20 years.

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Chapter 1

VOCABULARY

SYNONYMS SET 1

Select SYNONYMS of the following:

1. **EAGER**
(a) Clever (b) Enthusiastic
(c) Curious (d) Devoted

2. **PLACID**
(a) Clear (b) Calm
(c) Enjoyable (d) Dull

3. **COMMEMORATE**
(a) Boast (b) Remember
(c) Manipulate (d) Harmonise

4. **DEIFY**
(a) Face (b) Worship
(c) Flatter (d) Challenge

5. **AMENITIES**
(a) Pageantries (b) Privileges
(c) Facilities (d) Courtesies

6. **DISPARITY**
(a) Injustice (b) Unlikeness
(c) Partiality (d) Distortion

7. **BARBARIAN**
(a) Arrogant (b) Impolite
(c) Uncivilized (d) Unkind

8. **LETHAL**
(a) Unlawful (b) Deadly
(c) Sluggish (d) Smooth

9. **SERENE**
(a) Solemn (b) Meak
(c) Delicate (d) calm

10. **GRUESOME**
(a) Hateful (b) Painful
(c) Tragic (d) Frightful

11. **SECURE**
(a) Secret (b) Comfortable
(c) Safe (d) Independent

12. **TYRANNY**
(a) Misrule (b) Power
(c) Madness (d) Cruelty

13. **OBLIGATORY**
(a) Useful (b) Required
(c) Stubborn (d) Agreeable

14. **CONNOISSEUR**
(a) Ignorant (b) Interpreter
(c) Delinquent (d) Lover of art

15. **IMPETUOUS**
(a) Violent (b) Resourceful
(c) Pleasing (d) Rash

16. **NEBULOUS**
(a) Tiny (b) Vague
(c) Insignificant (d) Inadequate

17. **WRATH**
(a) Jealousy (b) Hatred
(c) Anger (d) Violence

18. **ABANDON**
(a) Abscond (b) Discontinue
(c) Neglect (d) Condense

19. **BASHFUL**
(a) Vigilant (b) Confident
(c) Shy (d) Hopeful

20. **GARNER**
(a) Distribute (b) Decorate
(c) Preserve (d) Collect

21. **LETHARGY**
(a) Laxity (b) Impassivity
(c) Serenity (d) Listlessness

22. **VERATE**
(a) Scold (b) Judge
(c) Downgrade (d) Deny

23. **MORIBUND**
(a) Stagnant (b) Gloomy
(c) Dying (d) Superfluous

24. **REBATE**
(a) Loss (b) Refund
(c) Compensation (d) Discount

25. **BEMOAN**
(a) Lament (b) Soothe
(c) Denounce (d) Loathe

26. **SPITE**
(a) Concern (b) Admiration
(c) Malice (d) Indifference

27. **PROLIFIC**
(a) Plenty (b) Competent
(c) Fertile (d) Predominant

28. **DEBILITATE**
(a) Weaken (b) Attack
(c) Surmount (d) Destroy

29. **OSTENTATIOUS**
(a) Pretty (b) Modest
(c) Showy (d) Flagrant

30. **AFFABLE**
(a) Friendly (b) Cheerful
(c) Helpful (d) Neutral

31. **DEFLECT**
(a) Frustrate (b) Cheat
(c) Pervert (d) Depress

32. **DAWDLE**
(a) Assess (b) Evaluate
(c) Fickle (d) Loiter

33. **EXORBITANT**
(a) Odd (b) Ridiculous
(c) Excessive (d) Threatening

34. **PIVOTAL**

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(a) Movable (b) Crucial
(c) Internal (d) Mechanical

35. **VULGAR**
(a) Thoughtless (b) Unkind
(c) Coarse (d) Illiterate

36. **OBVERSE**
(a) Bitter (b) Reverse
(c) Opposite (d) Adverse

37. **MIRTH**
(a) Sorrow (b) Enthusiasm
(c) Adventure (d) Merriment

38. **TERRIFIC**
(a) Big (b) Excellent
(c) Tragic (d) Terrible

39. **DILIGENT**
(a) Intelligent (b) Energetic
(c) Modest (d) Industrious

40. **ABRIDGE**
(a) Abort (b) Span
(c) Shorten (d) Cross

41. **WHIM**
(a) Fancy (b) Clumsy
(c) Desire (d) Strange behavior

42. **DISSOLUTE**
(a) Distant (b) Repulsive
(c) Honest (d) Immoral

43. **FALSE**
(a) Defective (b) Untrue
(c) Incorrect (d) Inaccurate

44. **ANATHEMA**
(a) Religious chant (b) Pun
(c) Musical subject (d) Curse

45. **NIGGARD**
(a) Miser (b) Loyal
(c) Divine (d) Shrewd

46. **PLACATE**
(a) Pity (b) Embroil
(c) Appease (d) Amuse

47. **ABNEGATION**
(a) Self-denial (b) Self-sacrifice
(c) Self-praise (d) Self-criticism

48. **SUPERVENE**
(a) Ensue (b) Interfere
(c) Displace (d) Precede

49. **ABRADE**
(a) Scold (b) Attach
(c) Wear off (d) Twist

50. **SANGUINE**
(a) Clever (b) Proud
(c) Hopeful (d) Modest

ANSWERS

1.	c	2.	b	3.	b	4.	b	5.	b	6.	b	7.	c	8.	b	9.	d	10.	d
11.	c	12.	d	13.	b	14.	b	15.	d	16.	b	17.	c	18.	b	19.	c	20.	d
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41.	a	42.	d	43.	b	44.	d	45.	a	46.	c	47.	a	48.	b	49.	c	50.	c

SYNONYMS SET 2

Select SYNONYMS of the following:

1. **AFFLUENT**
(a) Prosperous (b) Poor
(c) Talkative (d) Close

2. **LIMP**
(a) Kneel (b) Bend
(c) Falter (d) Stoop

3. **INFREQUENT**
(a) Never (b) Usual
(c) Rare (d) Sometimes

4. **MASSACRE**
(a) Stab (b) Slaughter
(c) Murder (d) Assassinate

5. **BELITTLE**
(a) Diminish (b) Mock
(c) Disparage (d) Scoff

6. **REVISE**
(a) Edit (b) Alter
(c) Correct (d) Reconsider

7. **DISTINGUISH**
(a) Darken (b) Abolish
(c) Differentiate (d) Confuse

8. **ACCUSE**
(a) Absolve (b) Exonerate
(c) Vindicate (d) impeach

9. **RECOVER.**
(a) Recoup (b) Revive
(c) Heal (d) Return

10. **ADMONISH**
(a) Threaten (b) Praise
(c) Appeal (d) Support

11. **GRATIFY**
(a) Frank (b) Appreciate
(c) Pacify (d) Indulge

12. **PENCHANT**
(a) Like (b) Eagerness
(c) Disability (d) Dislike

13. **BARTER**
(a) Deal (b) Return
(c) Lend (d) Exchange

14. **UNCONSCIONABLE**
(a) Distasteful (b) Unmanageable
(c) Excessive (d) Unmindful

15. **TERMINATE**
(a) Suspend (b) Dismiss

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(c) End (d) Interrupt

16. DANK.
(a) Dangerous (b) Ugly
(c) Plunder (d) Damp

17. BOUNTY
(a) Donation (b) Gift
(c) Pleasure (d) Reward

18. DIVVY
(a) Selfless (b) Foolish
(c) Follower (d) Pioneer

19. OBJECT
(a) Disobey (b) Challenge
(c) Deny (d) Disapprove

20. RANGE
(a) Level (b) Expanse
(c) Grade (d) Standing

21. BASH
(a) Strike (b) Neglect
(c) Ignore (d) Embrace

22. HAGGLE
(a) Postpone (b) Accept
(c) Bargain (d) Reject

23. ABSTRUSE
(a) Awful (b) Irrelevant
(c) Shallow (d) Profound

24. YOB
(a)Annoyed (b) Intelligent
(c) Humble (d) Aggressive

25. APOGEE
(a) Climax (b) Beginning
(c) Middle (d) Bottom

26. MOROSE
(a) Gloomy (b) Diseased
(c) Calm (d) Disappointed

27. ADVERSITY
(a) Crisis (b) Misfortune
(c) Failure (d) Helplessness

28. CANDID
(a) Rude (b) Impertinent
(c) Blunt (d) Frank

29. EPHEMERAL
(a) Unreal (b) Mythical
(c) Short-living (d) Artificial

30. STUBBORN
(a) Easy (b) Obstinate
(c) Willing (d) Pliable

31. PROGNOSIS
(a) Identification (b) Preface
(c) Forecast (d) Scheme

32. ENGENDER
(a) Confound (b) Suffer
(c) Sacrifice (d) Beget

33. GLIB
(a) Smooth (b) Indifferent
(c) Gainful (d) Rough

34. TACITURNITY
(a) Reserve (b) Hesitation
(c) Changeableness (d) Dumbness

35. APPAREL
(a) Appearance (b) Clothing
(c) Confidence (d) Manner

36. DOLEFUL
(a) Colourful (b) Jovial
(c) Bright (d) Mournful

37. EFFACE
(a) Wipe out (b) Weaken
(c) Insult (d) Repair

38. BLITHE
(a) Graceful (b) Joyous
(c) Giddy (d) Other worldly

39. ERRAND
(a) Foolishness (b) Mission
(c) Misadventure (d) Error

40. RIBALD
(a) Vulgar (b) Attractive
(c) Refined (d) Indifferent

41. PERTINACIOUS
(a) Defensive (b) Humble
(c) Determined (d) Delicate

42. ADMIT
(a) Decide (b) Realise
(c)Accept (d) Commit

43. STAID
(a) Depressive (b) Sedate
(c) Backward (d) Dull

44. PERILOUS
(a) Uncertain (b) Agreeable
(c) Talkative (d) Dangerous

45. LAVISH
(a) Profuse (b) Showy
(c) Gay (d) Carefree

46. ELICIT
(a) Induce (b) Extract
(c) Divulge (d) Instil

47. GRAVE
(a) Formidable (b) Bitter
(c) Pregnant (d) Solemn

48. DUD
(a) Failure (b) Foolishness
(c) Sickness (d) Negligence

49. PORTRAY
(a) Communicate (b) Paint
(c) Express (d) Draw

50. INVIDIOUS
(a)Weak (b) Unpopular
(c) Flourishing (d) Starving

ANSWERS

1.	a	2.	c	3.	c	4.	b	5.	c	6.	B	7.	c	8.	d	9.	a	10.	a
11.	c	12.	a	13.	d	14.	c	15.	c	16.	d	17.	b	18.	d	19.	d	20.	b

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31.	c	32.	d	33.	a	34.	a	35.	b	36.	d	37.	a	38.	b	39.	b	40.	a
41.	c	42.	c	43.	b	44.	d	45.	a	46.	b	47.	d	48.	a	49.	d	50.	b

SYNONYMS SET 3

Select SYNONYMS of the following:

1. ALERT
(a) Smart (b) Active
(c) Watchful (d) Live

2. MAJESTIC
(a) Attractive (b) Extraordinary
(c) Grand (d) Interesting

3. FAITH
(a) Proof (b) Belief
(c) Repose (d) Trust

4. TARNISH
(a) Ornate (b) Blemish
(c) Destroy (d) Scrub

5. ARTIFACT
(a) Synthetic (b) Man-made
(c) Natural (d) Exact copy

6. VESTIGE
(a) Invention (b) Example
(c) Evidence (d) Experiment

7. AMPLE
(a) Sufficient (b) Swift
(c) Detailed (d) Huge

8. OGLE
(a) Complain (b) Mix
(c) Separate (d) Stare

9. PILFER
(a) Destroy (b) Damage
(c) Steal (d) Snatch

10. TRIUMPH
(a) Joy (b) Excitement
(c) Gain (d) Victory

11. DEPLETE
(a) Destroy (b) Finish
(c) Exhaust (d)Vanish

12. APPORTIONMENT
(a) Allotment (b) Bestowal
(c) Delivery (d) Presentation

13. DEAR
(a) Due (b) Close
(c) Costly (d)Young

14. PREDICT
(a) Explain (b) Foretell
(c) Assert (d) Observe

15. LUDICROUS
(a)Absurd (b) Clear
(c) Simple (d) Dismal

16. NEMESIS
(a) Victory (b) Adventure
(c) Reward (d) Punishment

17. LETHAL
(a) Dreary (b) Dreadful
(c) Deadly (d) Strange

18. GAMBIT
(a) Expression (b) Trick
(c) Explanation (d) Appeal

19. FAD
(a) Charity (b) Weakness
(c) Fashion (d) Folly

20. BOWDLERISE
(a) Dictate (b) Persuade
(c) Confuse (d) Censor

21. INFINITE
(a) Strange (b) Endless
(c) Indefinite (d) Vague

22. FADE
(a) Suffer (b) Fall
(c) Wither (d) Lose

23. BAULK
(a) Identify (b) Prevent
(c) Encourage (d) Verify

24. FERRY
(a) Bargain (b) Celebrate
(c) Transport (d) Drown

25. LOQUACIOUS
(a) Sad (b) Secretive
(c) Quiet (d) Talkative

26. TEDIOUS
(a) Painful (b) Troublesome
(c) Lengthy (d) Tiresome

27. CELIBATE
(a) Saint (b) Widower
(c) Bachelor (d) Teetotaller

28. DEARTH
(a) Decrease (b) Loss
(c) Reduction (d) Scarcity

29. EXPOSE
(a) Open (b) Reveal
(c) Declare (d) Conceal

30. OBSCENE
(a) Objectionable (b) Indecent
(c) Displeasing (d) Condemnable

31. DELETERIOUS
(a) Morose (b) Devious
(c) Harmful (d) Remorseful

32. ELUDE
(a) Confuse (b) Dodge
(c) Despair (d) Mislead

33. AUTHENTIC.
(a) Apparent (b) Intricate
(c) Stable (d) Factual

34. UNIFORMITY
(a) Routine (b) Continuity
(c) Stability (d) Consistency

35. DOCILE
(a) Stubborn (b) Stupid

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(c) Gentle (d) Vague

36. **PAROCHIAL**
(a) Reluctant (b) Narrow-minded
(c) Troublesome (d) Gloomy

37. **KID**
(a) Regulate (b) Divert
(c) Entertain (d) Cheat

38. **MYSTIQUE**
(a) Fame (b) Reputation
(c) Admirable quality (d) Popularity

39. **GENRE**
(a) Nature (b) Kind
(c) Story (d) Gender

40. **RESILIENT**
(a) Flexible (b) Proud
(c) Separeble (d) Rigid

41. **DUBIOUS**
(a) Straight (b) Sincere
(c) Zig zag (d) Doubtful

42. **CAVIL**
(a) Appreciate (b) Amuse
(c) Quibble (d) Munch

43. **INFERNAL**
(a) Hateful (b) Exciting
(c) Devilish (d) Damaging

44. **EQUIVOCAL**
(a) Quarrelsome (b) Feasible
(c) Ambiguous (d) Reasonable

45. **OBFUSCATE**
(a) Compete (b) Confuse
(c) Remove (d) Push

46. **REPRISAL**
(a) Appreciation (b) Retaliation
(c) Assessment (d) Compensation

47. **FESTAL**
(a) Serious (b) Sad
(c) Merry (d) Noisy

48. **ASPERITY**
(a) Harshness (b) Hope
(c) Slander (d) Trouble

49. **CONCISE**
(a) Strong (b) Solid
(c) Brief (d) Small

50. **TRADUCE**
(a) Harden (b) Force
(c) Build (d) Betray

ANSWERS

1.	c	2.	c	3.	d	4.	b	5.	b	6.	c	7.	a	8.	d	9.	c	10.	d
11.	c	12.	a	13.	c	14.	b	15.	a	16.	d	17.	c	18.	b	19.	c	20.	d
21.	b	22.	c	23.	b	24.	c	25.	d	26.	d	27.	c	28.	d	29.	b	30.	b
31.	c	32.	b	33.	d	34.	d	35.	c	36.	b	37.	d	38.	c	39.	b	40.	a
41.	d	42.	c	43.	c	44.	c	45.	b	46.	b	47.	c	48.	a	49.	c	50.	d

SYNONYMS SET 4

Select SYNONYMS of the following:

1. **ADEPT,**
(a) Intelligent (b) Sufficient
(c) Proficient (d) Professional

2. **LURID**
(a) Happy (b) Abundant
(c) Bright (d) Shocking

3. **BUFF**
(a) Slave (b) Enthusiast
(c) Clown (d) Simpleton

4. **BLUSTER**
(a)Abuse (b) Tolerate
(c) Suffer (d) Threat

5. **PREEN**
(a) Redeem (b) Groom
(c) Ponder (d) Prick

6. **BRASH**
(a) Slow (b) Cultured
(c) Aggressive (d) Humble

7. **ADMONITION**
(a) Warning (b) Pardon
(c) Amazement (d) Award

8. **ONEROUS**
(a) Difficult (b) Awesome
(c) Burdensome (d) Dutiful

9. **APPLAUD**
(a) Flatter (b) Pray
(c) Praise (d) Request.

10. **IDENTIFY**
(a) Picture (b) Envision
(c) Notice (d) Recognize

11. **RETICENCE**
(a) Reserve (b) Sincerity
(c) Frankness (d) Generosity

12. **CONCEAL**
(a) Steal (b) Hide
(c) Avoid (d) Keep

13. **RECTIFY**
(a) Connect (b) Mend
(c) Resolve (d) Solve

14. **IMPINGE**
(a) Soak (b) Ridicule
(c)Argue (d) Strike'

15. **TENTATIVE**
(a) Unreliable (b) Current-
(c) Provisional (d) Final

16. **OBTUSE**
(a) Distant (b) Blunt
(c) Excessive (d) Vague

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17. RENEGADE
(a) Rebel (b) Substitute
(c) Informer (d) Reformer

18. RECOLLECT
(a) Remember (b) Revive
(c) Memories (d) Recover

19. THRIFT
(a) Wickedness (b) Miserliness
(c) Economy (d) Extravagance

20. TFEMING
(a) Encroaching (b) Abounding with
(c) Surrounding (d) Working together

21. STRINGENT
(a) Tense (b) Stringy
(c) Strict (d) Causing to shrink

22. PREVENT
(a) Restrict (b) Stop
(c) Interrupt (d) Obstruct

23. GORGEOUS
(a) Refined (b) Tasteful
(c) Elegant (d) Dazzling

24. HUMBUG
(a) Deceit (b) Desire
(c) Craving (d) Illusion

25. IMPROVEMENT
(a) Promotion (b) Advancement
(c) Betterment (d) Preference'

26. RESTITUTE
(a) Help (b) Avenge
(c) Revenge (d) Repair

27. ENTANGLE
(a) Confuse (b) Trap
(c) Perplex (d) Submerge

28. RETRIBUTION
(a) Contempt (b) Revenge
(c) Punishment (d) Discount

29. INTRINSIC
(a) Introvert (b) Intricate
(c) Complicated (d) Secret

30. APPRAISAL
(a) Estimation (b) Praise
(c) Approval (d) Investigation

31. LUMINARY
(a) Bright. (b) Lightning
(c) Famous (d) Dashing

32. STRINGENT
(a) Shrill (b) Rigorous
(c) Dry (d) Strained

33. EXOTIC
(a) Beautiful (b) Colorful
(c) Excellent (d) Unusual

34. ESTRANGE
(a) Puzzling (b) Endanger
(c) Alienate (d) 'Miscalculate

35. JEREMAID
(a) Friction (b) Incident
(c) Trouble (d) Accident

36. WHIMPER
(a) Prevent (b) Cry
(c) Instigate (d) Pacify

37. HARASS
(a) Grieve (b) Injure
(c) Excite (d) Annoy

38. GADFLY
(a) Horror (b) Nuisance
(c) Gain (d) Blessing

39. HYBRID
(a) Unusual (b) Hackneyed
(c) Pedigreed (d) Crossbred

40. MAIM
(a) Disfigure (b) Slit
(c) Severe (d) Slash

41. MINIMUM
(a) Little (b) Lowest
(c) Minimal (d) Meagre

42. EXCRUCIATE
(a) Refine (b) Tortu
(c) Extract (d) Impr n

43. OUTRE
(a) fair (b) Traditional
(c) Read (d) Eccentric

44. TEDIOUS
(a) Tiresome (b) Painful
(c) Troublesome (d) Lengthy

45. ASSIMILATE
(a) Absorb (b) Arrange
(c) Receive (d) Assemble

46. COTERIE
(a) Mob, (b) Group
(c) Family (d) Institution

47. OBEISANCE
(a) Insult (b) Obedience
(c) Indifference (d) Disrespect

48. FATIGUE
(a) Weariness (b) Sweating
(c) Tension (d) Drowsiness

49. PERFIDY
(a) Debauchery (b) Deceit
(c) Treachery (d) Conceit

50. MASTICATE
(a) Devout (b) Drink
(c) Chew (d) Swallow

ANSWERS

1.	c	2.	d	3.	b	4.	d	5.	b	6.	c	7.	a	8.	c	9.	c	10.	d
11.	a	12.	b	13.	b	14.	d	15.	c	16.	b	17.	a	18.	a	19.	c	20.	b
21.	c	22.	b	23.	d	24.	a	25.	c	26.	d	27.	b	28.	c	29.	a	30.	a
31.	c	32.	b	33.	d	34.	c	35.	c	36.	b	37.	d	38.	b	39.	d	40.	a
41.	c	42.	b	43.	d	44.	a	45.	a	46.	b	47.	b	48.	a	49.	c	50.	c

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SYNONYM SET 5

Select SYNONYMS of the following:

1. **INDICT**
   (a) Accuse (b) Condemn
   (c) Allege (d) Reprimand
2. **SUPERANNUATED**
   (a) Accepted (b) Senile
   (c) Retired (d) Experienced
3. **ENDORSEMENT**
   (a) Reprimand (b) Censure
   (c) Commendation (d) Reproach
4. **STAMINA**
   (a) Endurance (b) Intensity
   (c) Eagerness (d) Energy
5. **BRASH**
   (a) Invective (b) Rude
   (c)Abusive (d) Superficial
6. **DECRY**
   (a) Deviate (b) Despoil
   (c)Demure (d) Disparage
7. **MOLLIFY.**
   (a) Chastise (b) Testify
   (c) Rebuke (d) Appease
8. **RECALL**
   (a)Speak (b) Receive
   (c)Face (d) Remember
9. **JEOPARDY**
   (a) Magic (b) Adventure
   (c) Enmity (d) Danger
10. **ECONOMISE**
    (a) Accumulate (b) Minimize
    (c) Save (d) Reduce
11. **JUVENILE**
    (a) Hidden (b)Young
    (c) Humorous (d)Tedious
12. **VENTURE**
    (a) Entrust (b) Risk
    (c) Travel (d) Adventure
13. **IMPERTINENT**
    (a) Impudent (b) Sceptical
    (c) Thoughtless (d) Irritable
14. **IMPEDIMENT**
    (a) Passage (b) Obstruction
    (c) Fateful (d) Destruction
15. **LURID**
    (a) Sensational (b) Old
    (c) Obscene (d) Pale
16. **MASTERPIECE**
    (a) Sample (b) Wonder
    (c) Miracle (d) Model
17. **ALERT**
    (a)Watchful (b) Intelligent
    (c) Observant (d) Energetic
18. **ARTICULATE**
    (a) Distinct (b) Aggressive
    (c)Wayward (d) Confused
19. **VEER**
    (a) Shift (b) Dominate
    (c) Delegate (d) Concentrate
20. **SUPERCILIOUS**
    (a) Indifferent (b) Annoyed
    (c) Haughty (d) Angry
21. **DEMIT**
    (a) Promote (b) Judge
    (c) Appoint (d) Resign
22. **BERSERK**
    (a) Clever (b) Morose
    (c) Cheerful (d) Wild
23. **GROTESQUE**
    (a) Fantastic (b) Exaggerated
    (c) Colorful (d) Pompous
24. **COUNSEL**
    (a) Correct (b) Publish
    (c) Oppose (d) Advise
25. **SUCCULENT**
    (a) Fluid (b) Sucking
    (c) Juicy (d) Sweet
26. **TESTIFY**
    (a) Witness (b) Describe
    (c) Recognize (d) Appreciate
27. **ASCEND**
    (a) Leap (b) Mount
    (c) Deviate (d) Grow
28. **OSTRACIZE**
    (a) Cut off (b) Expedite
    (c)Welcome (d) Include
29. **FORLORN**
    (a) Uncared (b) Funny
    (c) Fearful (d) Fortunate
30. **RILE**
    (a) Drag (b) Agree
    (c) Please (d) Annoy
31. **LAZE**
    (a) Abdicate (b) Rest
    (c) Waste (d) Wander
32. **UGLY**
    (a) Fearful (b) Hateful
    (c) Evilsome (d) Repulsive
33. **EFFETE**
    (a) Affected (b) Injured
    (c) Feeble (d) Sick
34. **SLOPPY**
    (a) Drunk (b) Careless
    (c) Tired (d) Untrustworthy
35. **HARBINGER**
    (a) Pilot (b) Forerunner
    (c) Steward (d) Messenger
36. **INDOLENCE**
    (a) Leniency (b) Relaxation
    (c) Laziness (d) Stagnation
37. **ACCENTUATED**
    (a) Projected (b) Exhibited

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(c) Sharpened (d) Mitigated

38. **DISRUPT**
(a) Deny (b) Refuse
(c) Break (d) Join

39. **SUMPTUOUS**
(a) Lavish (b) Fancy
(c) Meagre (d) Irritable

40. **LATENT**
(a) Prompt (b) Lethargic
(c) Apparent (d) Concealed

41. **NUMINOUS**
(a) Dull (b) Awful
(c) Bright (d) Dark -

42. **STUPID**
(a) Silly (b) Disobedient
(c) Insane (d) Incapable

43. **BUCOLIC**
(a) Helpless (b) Intoxicated
(c) Shameless (d) Rustic

44. **GROGGY**
(a) Unsteady (b) Sensible
(c) Sensitive (d) Pensive

45. **VIE**
(a) Hesitate (b) Compete
(c) Refuse (d) Shirk

46. **CONSOLE**
(a) Sympathise (b) Share
(c) Pacify (d) Assist

47. **GENESIS**
(a) Relevant (b) Beginning
(c) Style (d) Movement

48. **SULTRY**
(a) Unpleasant (b) Ill-smelling
(c) Impure (d) Hot & oppressive

49. **HEDGE**
(a) Curse (b) Injure
(c) Evade (d) Harm

50. **WAN**
(a) Tired (b) Strong
(c) Cheerful (d) Unhappy

ANSWERS

1.	a	2.	c	3.	c	4.	d	5.	b	6.	d	7.	d	8.	d	9.	d	10.	c
11.	b	12.	b	13.	a	14.	b	15.	a	16.	d	17.	a	18.	a	19.	a	20.	c
21.	d	22.	d	23.	a	24.	d	25.	c	26.	a	27.	b	28.	a	29.	a	30.	d
31.	b	32.	d	33.	c	34.	b	35.	d	36.	c	37.	c	38.	c	39.	a	40.	d
41.	b	42.	a	43.	d	44.	a	45.	b	46.	c	47.	a	48.	d	49.	c	50.	a

SYNONYM SET 6

Select SYNONYMS of the following:

1. **INGENUOUS**
(a) Cunning (b) Frank
(c) Courteous (d) Clever

2. **CONSEQUENCE**
(a) Manner (b) Result
(c) Cause (d) Order

3. **EROTIC**
(a) Sexual (b) .Sensuous
(c) Beautiful (d) Attractive

4. **CRUEL**
(a) Hateful (b) Dreadful
(c) Indifferent (d) Merciless

5. **DODGE**
(a) Confuse (b) Avoid
(c) Thwarft (d) Frustrate

6. **INEXPLICABLE**
(a) Unconnected (b) Chaotic
(c) Unaccountable (d) Confusing

7. **OBSTREPEROUS**
(a) Obstinate (b) Calm
(c) Noisy (d) Cheerful

8. **CHIMERICAL**
(a) Erratic (b) Imaginary
(c) Uncertain (d) Short-lived

9. **CONUNDRUM**
(a) Question (b) Discussion
(c) Explanation (d) Solution

10. **IRK**
(a) Bore (b) Insult
(c) Urge (d) Annoy

11. **MUFFLE**
(d) Wrap (b) Soften
(c) Hasten (d) Disturb

12. **SUSTAIN**
(a) Support (b) Revive
(c) Believe (d) Allow

13. **SCOUR**
(a) Search (b) Flow
(c) Raise (d) Push

14. **INDUSTRIOUS**
(a) Intelligent (b) Hard working
(c) Clever (d) Reserved

15. **LACHRYMOSE**
(a) Unimpressive (b) Mournful
(c) Moist (d) Impious

16. **FORAGE**
(a)Search (b) Research
(c) Fly (d) Travel

17. **ULTERIOR**
(a) Revealed (b) Implied
(a)Extreme (b) Decisive

18. **WARY**
(a) Cautious (b) Accurate
(c) Quick (d) Practical

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19. **WELTER**
(a) Sacrifice (b) Clarity
(c) Height (d) Confusion

20. **RVETRIEVE**
(b) Repeat (b) Repose
(c) Retort (d) Recover

21. **GARNISH**
(a) Decorate (b) Compose
(c) Impress (d) Impose

22. **ALLOW**
(a) Accept (b) Seek
(c) Permit (d)Wish

23. **CAVEAT**
(a) Dispute (b) Challenge
(d) Advice (d) Warning

24. **LIABILITY**
(a)Debt (b) Debit
(c) Asset . (d) Credit

25. **AMALGAMATE**
(a) Try (b) Collect
(c) Mix (d) Hate

26. **CONDEMN**
(a) Blame (b) Underrate
(c) Hate (d)Avoid

27. **FICKLE**
(a) Constant (b) Nervous
(c) Changeable (d) Poor

28. **CONGREGATION**
(a) Combination (b) Meeting
(c) Assembly (d) Collection

29. **HASSLE**
(a) Greed (b) Jealousy
(c) Gossip (d) Wrangle

30. **ROTUND**
(a) Flat (b) Fat
(c) Foolish. (d) weak

31. **DELIRIOUS**
(a) Content (b) Happy
(c) Insane (d) Amused

32. **EXTRAVAGANZA**
(a) Profligacy (b) Spectacular show
(c) Over reaching (d) Falsification

33. **DETECT**
(a) Discover (b) Invent
(c) Determine (d)Fix

34. **COUNTERVAIL**
(a) Recreate (b) Demolish
(c) Equalise (d) Contradict

35. **LANGUOR**
(a) Excitement (b) Irritation
(c) Weariness (d) Agitation

36. **FIDDLE**
(a) Examine. (b) Trifle
(c) Discard (d) Frown

37. **BENEFACTOR**
(a) Guardian (b) Saint
(c) Do-gooder (d) Friend

38. **AMICABLE**
(a) Interesting (b) Loving
(c) Affectionate (d) Friendly

39. **ENTHUSE**
(a) Pester (b) Provoke
(c) Excite (d)Annoy

40. **GRUBBY**
(a)Wet (b) Muddy
(c) New (d) Unwashed

41. **AROMATIC**
(a) Stinking (b) Sentimental
(c) Fragrant (d) Crippled

42. **AMBIT**
(a) Eviction (b) Scope
(c) Restriction (d) Barrier

43. **ENTHUSIASTIC**
(a)Angry (b) Excited
(c) Noisy (d) Violent

44. **QUELL**
(a) Postpone (b) Avoid
(c) Complain (d) Suppress

45. **OMINOUS**
(a) Poisonous (b) Foregone
(c) Foreboding (d) Bad

46. **MISFORTUNE**
(a) Misery (b) Poverty
(c) Ill-luck (d) Sadness

47. **INDOMITABLE**
(a) Inactive (b) Authoritative
(c) Rebellious (d) Unconquerable

48. **LUG**
(a) Drag (b) Denounce
(c) Decline (d) Degrade

49. **LEVITATE**
(a) Float (b) Dance
(c) Waver (d) Harass

50. **RANCOR**
(a) Prejudice (b) Enmity
(c) Disappointment (d) Hatred

ANSWERS

1.	b	2.	b	3.	a	4.	d	5.	b	6.	c	7.	c	8.	b	9.	a	10.	d
11.	b	12.	a	13.	a	14.	b	15.	b	16.	a	17.	b	18.	a	19.	d	20.	d
21.	a	22.	c	23.	d	24.	a	25.	c	26.	a	27.	c	28.	c	29.	d	30.	b
31.	c	32.	b	33.	a	34.	c	35.	c	36.	b	37.	c	38.	d	39.	c	40.	d
41.	c	42.	b	43.	b	44.	d	45.	c	46.	c	47.	d	48.	a	49.	a	50.	d

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SYNONYM SET 7

Select SYNONYMS of the following:

1. **COMBAT**
(a) Quarrel (b) Fight
(c) Conflict (d) Feud

2. **SUBSIDE**
(a) Submit (b) Oppress
(c) Subdue (d) Surrender

3. **ABSCOND**
(a) Turn (b) Flee
(c) Manage (d) Avoid

4. **GAINSAY**
(a) Advantage (b) Proposal
(c) Contradict (d) Suggestion

5. **PROFOUND**
(a) Profuse (b) Boundless
(c) Deep (d) Fathomless

6. **SOPORIFIC**
(a) Lethargic (b) Merry
(c) Soothing (d) Impressive

7. **ANNEAL**
(a) Commence (b) Forget
(c) Patch (d) Temper

8. **ABOMINATION**
(a) Revulsion (b) Disgust
(c) Criticism (d) Attack

9. **BURLESQUE**
(a) Insult (b) Irritate
(c) Mock (d) Annoy

10. **FOSTER**
(a) Encourage (b) Fabricate
(c) Foment (d) Nurture

11. **ENIGMA**
(a) Elusive (b) Clear
(c) Puzzle (d) Praise

12. **FILTHY**
(a) Healthy (b) Ugly
(c) Dirty (d) Angry

13. **NOSTALGIC**
(a) Soothing (b) Homesick
(c) Diseased (d) Indolent

14. **OVERSEE**
(a) Supervise (b) Glance
(c) Contest (d) Look

15. **DECIEVE**
(a) Mislead (b) Challenge
(c) Harm (d) Defeat

16. **COMPUNCTION**
(a)Anger (b) Appreciate
(c) Regret (d) Wonder

17. **PREROGATIVE**
(a) Privilege (b) Request
(c) Desire (d) Command

18. **AFICIONADO**
(a) Rival (b) Enthusiast
(c) Critic (d) Indifferent

19. **SOLICIT**
(a) Beseech (b) Demand
(c) Claim (d) Require

20. **RADIANT**
(a) Bright (b) Beautiful
(c) Light (d) Influential

21. **PRUNE**
(a) Lend (b) Reduce
(c) Expand (d) Prolong

22. **DILETTANTE**
(a) Opponent (b) Specialist
(c) Amateur (d) Expert

23. **FLAK**
(a) Adventure (b) Advice
(c) Criticism (d) Praise

24. **HOODLUM**
(a) Pioneer (b) Criminal
(c) Devotee (d) Scholar

25. **SPASMODIC**
(a) Continuous (b) Gradual
(c) Intermittent (d) Spontaneous

26. **PARAMOUR**
(a) Lover (b) Companion
(c) Fried (d) Rival

27. **REFECTORY**
(a) Dining Room (b) Parlor
(c) Living Room (d) Restaurant

28. **ASSENT**
(a) Compromise (b) Judgement
(c) Agreement (d) Expression

29. **BAFFLE**
(a) Tease (b) Trick
(c) Puzzle (d) Hoodwink

30. **CONFIDENTIAL**
(d) Hidden (b) Private
(c) Trusted (d) Secret

31. **LOATHE**
(a) Abuse (b) Hurt
(c) Repel (d) Detest.

32. **VENDETTA**
(a) Proposal (b) Feud
(c) Revenge (d) Compromise

33. **PRESSED**
(a) Stressed (b) Urged
(c) Demanded (d) Emphasized

34. **TACITURNITY**
(a) Violence (b) Insolence
(c) Prudence (d) Silence

35. **INGENUOUS**
(a)Active (b) Frank
(c) Skillful (d) Smart

36. **PROMULGATE**
(a) Proclaim (b) Inform
(c) Promote (d) Enforce

37. **INSIDIOUS**
(a) Slow (b) Treacherous

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(c) Pessimistic (d) Unfortunate

38. UBIQUITOUS
(a) Inescapable (b) Crowded
(c) Solitary (d) Defensive

39. WILT
(a) Collapse (b) Strike
(c) Challenge (d) Warn

40. HANDSOME
(a) Noble (b) Gentle
(c) Good-looking (d) Polite

41. NINCOMPOOP
(a)Joker (b) Trader
(c) Magician (d) Fool

42. CONVENED
(a) Summoned (b) Collected
(c) Associated (d) Ended

43. ADDLE
(a) Soar (b) Strike
(c).Stop (d) Confuse

44. EXPLICIT
(a) Clear (b) Exciting.
(c) Precise (d) Refined

45. ANIMOSITY
(a)Vanity (b) Empathy
(c) Indifference (d) Treason

46. BEFUDDLED
(a)Wounded (b) Crowded
(c) Enlightened (d) Stupid

47. VENT
(a) Stodge (b) Opening
(c) End (d) Past tense of 'go'

48. TEETER
(a) Hesitate (b) Descend
(c) Pretend (d) Climb

49. YANK
(a)Excuse (b) Swear
(c) Pull (d) Drag

50. CAVORT
(a) Suppress (b) Jump
(c)Annoy (d) Entertain

ANSWERS

1.	b	2.	c	3.	b	4.	c	5.	c	6.	c	7.	d	8.	b	9.	c	10.	d
11.	c	12.	c	13.	b	14.	a	15.	a	16.	c	17.	a	18.	b	19.	a	20.	a
21.	b	22.	c	23.	d	24.	b	25.	c	26.	a	27.	a	28.	c	29.	c	30.	d
31.	d	32.	c	33.	b	34.	d	35.	b	36.	a	37.	b	38.	a	39.	a	40.	c
41.	d	42.	a	43.	d	44.	a	45.	c	46.	d	47.	b	48.	a	49.	c	50.	b

SYNONYM SET 8

Select SYNONYMS of the following:

1. IRRUPTION
(a) Hate (b) Bursting in
(c) Interference (d) Altercation

2. ECHELON
(a) Rank (b) Opponent
(c) Follower (d) Identity

3. PREVARICATE
(a) Anticipate (b) Lie
(c) Delay (d) Authenticate

4. EXUDE
(a) Ooze (b) Wither
(c) Overflow (d) Evaporate

5. PRECARIOUS
(a) Brittle (b) Perilous
(c) Critical (d) Cautious

6. MALAISE
(a) Stagnation (b) Spite
(c) Curse (d) Sickness

7. VOGUE
(a) Fashion (b) Rejection
(c) Order (d) Satisfaction

8. IMPREGNATE
(a) Conceal (b) Suffer
(c)Affect (d) Conclude

9. DELEGATE
(a) Officer (b) Participant
(c) Member (d) Representative

10. ABANDON
(a)Admit (b) Refrain
(c) Abstain (d) Forsake

11. AVER
(a) Assert (b) Confess
(c) Impress (d) Trust

12. YAW
(a) Dedicate (b) Soar
(c)Arouse (d) Drift

13. DELECTABLE
(a) Attractive (b) Delightful
(c) Desirable (d) Delicate

14. HINDER
(a) Obstruct (b) Challenge
(c) Damage (d) Ruin

15. REITERATE
(a) Reassess (b) Rewrite
(c) Repeat (d) Stutter

16. FEIGN
(a) Pretend (b) Attend
(c) Condemn (c) Condone

17. VITUPERATE
(a) Appreciate (b) Abuse
(c) Appraise (d) Encourage

18. NAUSEATE
(a)Tempt (b) Sicken
(c) Despise (d) Detest

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19. **INIQUITOUS**
(a) Unequal (b) Curious
(c) Biased (d) Wicked

20. **ECSTATIC**
(a) Animated (b) Enraptured
(c) Bewildered (d) Fitful

21. **REPLENISH**
(a) Fill (b) Supply
(c) Provide (d) Restore

22. **WALLOW**
(a) Luxuriate (b) Suffer
(c) Sacrifice (d) Prosper

23. **INNATE**
(a) Unique (b) Important
(c) Inborn (d) Essential

24. **FURTIVE**
(a) Baffling (b) Fleeing
(c) Hasty (d) Stealthy

25. **ACCOLADE**
(a) Welcome (b) Award
(c) Affection (d) Arrival

26. **INDIGENCE**
(a) Poverty (b) Prosperity
(c) Suffering (d) Scarcity

27. **DISTINCTION**
(a) Degree (b) Difference
(c) Diffusion (d) Disagreement

28. **STALEMATE**
(a) Deadly (b) Dead-end
(c) Deadlock (d) Dead-drunk

29. **REQUITE**
(a) Repay (b) Demand
(c) Refuse (d) Requisition

30. **COMPENDIUM**
(a) Glossary (b) Reference
(c) Index (d) Summary

31. **VAPID**
(a) Virtuous (b) Priceless
(c) Dull (d) Vital

32. **CONTROL**
(a) Restrain (b) Influence
(c) Regulate (d) Dominate

33. **OVERSTRUNG**
(a) Active (b) Energetic
(c) Concerned (d) Too sensitive

34. **FRATERNISE**
(a) Associate (b) Organize
(c) Expel (d) Cheat

35. **NUGATORY**
(a) Worthless (b) Cheerful
(c) Negative (d) Migratory

36. **AID**
(a) Supervision (b) Co-operation
(c) Assistance (d) Disease

37. **DERIDE**
(a) Mock (b) Confuse
(c) Shout (d) Snarl

38. **SAVVY**
(a) Deform (c) Understand
(b) Destroy (d) Taste

39. **COMMISERATE**
(a) Sympathies (b) Placate
(c) Commemorate (d) Consecrate

40. **REIN**
(a) Overcome (b) Fling
(c) Control (d) Pour

41. **GOOEY**
(a) Evasive (b) Sentimental
(c) Ideal (d) Realistic

42. **FORAY**
(a) Indulgence (b) Raid
(c) Repentance (d) Pilgrimage

43. **ABSOLUTE**
(a) Reasonable (b) Narrow
(c) Limitless (d) Reliable

44. **GLITZY**
(a) Glamorous (b) Boring
(c) Interesting (d) Serious

45. **VENALITY**
(a) Hope (b) Sacrifice
(c) Respect (d) Corruption

46. **WARY**
(a) Tired (b) Distorted
(c) Vigilant (d) Sad

47. **PIQUE**
(a) Subdue (b) Irritate
(c) Repent (d) Request

48. **ICON**
(a) Monument (b) Memorial
(c) Painting (d) Statue

49. **HANKER**
(a) Denounce (b) Debar
(c) Renounce (d) Desire

50. **CONDONE**
(a) Bring together (b) Pardon
(c) Surround (d) Contribute

ANSWERS

1.	b	2.	a	3.	b	4.	a	5.	c	6.	d	7.	a	8.	c	9.	d	10.	d
11.	a	12.	d	13.	b	14.	a	15.	c	16.	a	17.	b	18.	b	19.	d	20.	b
21.	d	22.	a	23.	c	24.	d	25.	b	26.	a	27.	b	28.	c	29.	a	30.	b
31.	c	32.	a	33.	d	34.	a	35.	a	36.	c	37.	a	38.	b	39.	a	40.	c
41.	b	42.	b	43.	c	44.	a	45.	d	46.	c	47.	b	48.	c	49.	d	50.	b

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SYNONYM SET 9

Select SYNONYMS of the following:

1. **CITE**
(a) Illustrate (b) Reveal
(c) Recollect (d) Quote

2. **BESIEGE**
(a) Acquire (b) Attack
(c) Seize (d) Surround

3. **BANDIT**
(a) Convict (b) Robber
(c) Thief (d) Cut-throat

4. **MELEE**
(a) Primitive dance (b) Kindness
(c) Simple song (d) Brawl

5. **MARVELLOUS**
(a) Wonderful (b) Attractive
(c) Pleasing (d) Charming

6. **MORBID**
(a) Diseased (b) Dying
(c) Irritated (d) Angry

7. **INSOLVENT**
(a) Poor (b) Bankrupt
(c) Broke (d) Penniless

8. **PARADIGM**
(a) Theme (b) Example
(c) Proof (d) Paragone

9. **AUGUR**
(a) Heal (b) Hurt
(c) Signify (d) Reform

10. **MAUNDER**
(a)Warn (b) Capture
(c) Concentrate (d) Wander

11. **JINK**
(a) Inherit (b) Refrain
(c) Dodge (d) Travel

12. **RELUCTANT**
(a) Ready (b) Willing
(c) Hesitating (d) Inclined

13. **ADMIT**
(a)Adjourn (b) Confess
(c) Relate (d) Commit

14. **DOWDY**
(a) Unstylish (b) Elegant
(c) Rakish (d) Corpulent

15. **ASSUAGE**
(a) Rub (b) Prohibit
(c) Ease (d) Enlarge

16. **RECKLESS**
(a) Daring (b) Bold
(c) Rash (d) Courageous

17. **CATAPULT**
a) Restrain (b) Control
(c) Contain (d) Shoot

18. **MUTATION**
(a) Variation (b) Display
(c) Severance (d) Silence

19. **CONTEMPLATIVE**
(a) Morbid (b) Serious
(c) Calm (d) Thoughtful

20. **BROOK**
(a) Indulge (b) Serve
(c) Tolerate (d) Taste

21. **DEFERENCE**
(a) Obligation (b) Respect
(c) Postponement (d) Pride

22. **NEPOTISM**
(a) Favoritism (b) Carelessness
(c) Inefficiency (d) Corruption

23. **BIFURCATED**
(a) Reduced (b) Stabbed
(c) Ploughed (d) Forked

24. **LIBERAL**
(a) Progressive (b) Tolerant
(c) Generous (d) Educated

25. **INTERIM**
(a) Temporary (b) Internal
(c) Interval (d) Timely·

26. **HOOD-WINK**
(a) Deceive (b) Stab
(c) Prefer (d) Collide

27. **IMPRECATION**
(a) Abuse (b) Blessing
(c) Bliss (d) Oath·

28. **JAUNTY**
(a) Readiness (b) Hesitation
(c) Reluctance (d) Cheerfulness

29. **LEEWAY.**
(a) Flexibility (b) Leisure
(c) Permissiveness (d) Course

30. **SOZZLED**
(a) Burnt (b) Cultured
(c) Drunk (d) Moderate

31. **AFFILIATE**
(a) Control (b) Associate
(c) Copy (d) Discriminate

32. **GAWK**
(a)Sweeten (b) Stare
(c) Perspire (d) Swallow

33. **BENEVOLENT**
(a) Charitable (b) Sympathetic
(c) Liberal (d) Beneficial

34. **HEGEMONY**
(a) Domination (b) Materialism
(c) Subordination (d) Booty

35. **ENCUMBRANCE**
(a) Disturbance (b) Burden
(c) Distraction (d) Hindrance

36. **SURREPTITIOUS**
(a) Mysterious (b) Abstract
(c) Secretive (d) Secret

37. **CAPITULATE**
(a) Surrender (b) Withdraw

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(c) Execute
(d) Summarize

38. **HOCK**
(a) Repent
(b) Pledge
(c) Promise
(d) Punish

39. **DYNAMIC**
(a) Vigorous
(b) Forceful
(c) Robust
(d) Active

40. **HERETICAL**
(a) Fiery
(b) Corrupt
(c) Impious
(d) Disputable

41. **OBDURATE**
(a) Adamant
(b) Helpful
(c) Simple
(d) Flexible

42. **IRONIC**
(a) Good natured
(b) Inflexible
(c) Disguisedly sarcastic
(d) Bitter

43. **LIBERTY**
(a) Obligation
(b) Rights
(c) Freedom
(d) Democracy

44. **VIRILE**
(a) Boastful
(b) Manly
(c) Pompous
(d) Athletic

45. **LEGITIMATE**
(a) Rightful
(b) Valid
(c) Illicit
(d) Correct

46. **AMBITION**
(a) Expectation
(b) Desire
(c) Aspiration
(d) Goal

47. **FRACTIOUS**
(a) Disheartening
(b) Irritable
(c) Comic
(d) Pleasing

48. **FLABBY**
(a) Obese
(b) Fatty
(c) Chubby
(d) Loose

49. **DEMISE**
(a) Decline
(b) Decay
(c) Dormant
(d) End

50. **PRISTINE**
(a) Traditional
(b) Expensive
(c) Original
(d) Meritorious

ANSWERS

1.	d	2.	d	3.	b	4.	d	5.	a	6.	a	7.	b	8.	b	9.	c	10.	d
11.	c	12.	c	13.	b	14.	a	15.	c	16.	c	17.	d	18.	a	19.	d	20.	c
21.	b	22.	a	23.	d	24.	c	25.	a	26.	a	27.	d	28.	d	29.	d	30.	c
31.	b	32.	b	33.	a	34.	a	35.	b	36.	d	37.	a	38.	b	39.	d	40.	c
41.	a	42.	c	43.	c	44.	b	45.	d	46.	b	47.	b	48.	d	49.	d	50.	c

SYNONYM SET 10

Select SYNONYMS of the following:

1. **TURN UP**
(a) Show up
(b) Come up
(c) Land up
(d) Crop up

2. **EDIFY**
(a)Consume
(b) Satisfy
(c) Instruct
(d) Amuse.

3. **ROTUND**
(a)Stout
(b) Round
(c) Resonant
(d) Gilded

4. **APOLOGUE**
(a) Moral fable
(b) After thought.
(c) Ancient legend
(d) Explanation

5. **OPTIMISTIC**
(a) Optician
(b) Favorable
(c) Wishful
(d) Hopeful

6. **CANDID**
(a) Sincere
(b) Polite
(c) Plain-spoken
(d) Rude

7. **INCENSED**
(a) Inspired
(b) Encouraged
(c) Incited
(d) Affected

8. **INCONTINENT**
(a) Unrestrained
(b) Restless
(c) Inconstant.
(d) Uncertain

9. **RECIPROCATE**
(a) Grant
(b) Interchange
(c) Receive
(d) Deliver

10. **ABSTAIN**
(a) Resist
(b) Refrain
(c) Assist
(d) Attain

11. **NIMBLE**
(a) Agile
(b) Clean
(c) Soft
(d) Delicate

12. **OFFAL**
(a) Tendency
(b) Sacrifice
(c) Refuse
(d) Poison

13. **COLOSSUS**
(a) Towering
(b) Tall
(c) Lofty
(d) Huge

14. **HELM**
(a) Corner
(b) Handle
(c) Head
(d) Edge

15. **OCCULT**
(a) Mysterious
(b) Harmless
(c) Dreadful
(d) Amazing'

16. **REPURCUSSION**
(a) Remuneration
(b) Consequence
(c) Reaction
(d) Recollection

17. **CIVIL**
(a) Sophisticated
(b) Social
(c) Formal
(d) Polite

18. **ADJURE**
(a) Provoke
(b) Adjust
(c) Entreat
(d) Enjoy

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19. **PANDER.**
(a) Encourage (b) With-hold
(c) Recommend (d) Withdraw

20. **RANCOUS**
(a) Noisy (b) Harmful
(c) Pleasant (d) Harsh

21. **BROWSE**
(a) Strike (b) Examine
(c) Deceive (d) Heal

22. **PRIVY**
(a) Secret (b) Dispossessed
(c) Open (d) Deprived

23. **ACERB**
(a) Unwilling (b) Harsh
(c) Dangerous (d) Foreign

24. **INANITION**
(a) Silliness (b) Passivity
(c) Emptiness (d) Strictness

25. **SPECTATORS**
(a) Listeners (b) Audience
(c) Onlookers. (d) Participants

26. **ENTICE**
(a) Tease (b) Tempt
(c) Charm (d) Attract

27. **SEVERE**
(a) Rigid (b) Aggressive
(c) Offensive (d) Sickening

28. **RESTORATION**
(a) Renovation (b) Renewal
(c) Reinstatement (d) Recreation

29. **MODISH**
(a)Adorned (b) Sentimental
(c) Stylish (d) Vacillating

30. **IMPECCABLE**
(a) Precise (b) Faultless
(c) Fussy (d) Having integrity

31. **INTERNECINE**
(a) Deadly (b) Foolhardy
(c) Stealthy (d) International

32. **UMBRAGE**
(a) Debate (b) Battle
(c) Offence (d) Quarrel

33. **PARAMOUNT**
(a) Prestigious (b) Supreme
(c) Valuable (d) Urgent

34. **LICENTIOUS**
(a) Immoral (b) Hungry
(c) Gay (d) Generous

35. **COVETOUS**
(a) Thrifty (b) Grasping
(c) Hidden (d) Sheltered

36. **SIMON-PURE**
(a) False (b) Genuine
(c) Holy (d) Artificial

37. **VILIFY**
(a) Desert (b) Deprive
(c) Defame (d) Deceive

38. **YAMMER**
(a) Lament (b) Shiver
c) Strike (d) Whimper

39. **STRIDENCY**
(a) Harshness (b) Flippancy
(c) Stress (d) Consistency

40. **DROWSY**
(a) Soothing (b) Lazy
(c) Exhausted (d) Sleepy

41. **LISSOME**
(a) Deceptive (b) Dull
(c) Graceful (d) Slow

42. **GAFFE**
(a) Competition (b) Blunder
(c) Compulsion (d) Virtue

43. **INTIMIDATE**
(a) Harass (b) Bluff
(c) Frighten (d) Hint

44. **DENOUNCE**
(a) Lower in quality (b) Influence easily
(c) Talk insincerely
(d) Talk publicly against

45. **RAP**
(a) Transfer (b) Criticize
(c) Advice (d) Participate

46. **ABSTEMIOUS**
(a) Moderate (b) Proud
(c) Excessive (d) Rustic

47. **EXCLUSIVE**
(a) Extensive (b) Sole
(c) External (d) Excessive

48. **SPECIOUS**
(a) Insincere (b) Sharp
(c) Straight (d) Frank

49. **MELLIFLUOUS**
(a) Stupid (b) Stale
(c) Sweet (d) Tasteful

50. **BLITHE**
(a) Other worldly (b) Giddy
(c) Graceful (d) Joyous

ANSWERS

1.	b	2.	c	3.	b	4.	a	5.	d	6.	c	7.	c	8.	a	9.	b	10.	a
11.	a	12.	c	13.	a	14.	c	15.	a	16.	c	17.	d	18.	c	19.	a	20.	d
21.	b	22.	a	23.	b	24.	b	25.	c	26.	b	27.	a	28.	a	29.	c	30.	b
31.	a	32.	c	33.	b	34.	a	35.	b	36.	b	37.	c	38.	a	39.	a	40.	d
41.	c	42.	b	43.	c	44.	d	45.	b	46.	a	47.	b	48.	a	49.	c	50.	d

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SYNONYM SET 11

Select SYNONYMS of the following:

1. **CANTANKEROUS**
(a) Disrespectful (b) Noisy
(c) Quarrelsome (d) Rash
2. **MALIGN**
(a) Assign (b) Deviate
(c) Depreciate (d) Harmful
3. **TENEBROUS**
(a) Obstinate (b) Gloomy
(c) Fragile. (d) Overhanging
4. **OBLOQUY**
(a) Forgetfulness (b) Prejudice
(c) Conference (d) Defamation
5. **SORDID**
(a) Harmful (b) Dirty
(c) Splendid (d) Dangerous
6. **ABASH**
(a)Refuse (b) Amaze
(c) Embarrass (d) Squash
7. **NUMINOUS**
(a) Amazing (b) Ugly
(c) Inspiring (d) Heavy
8. **CONTUMACY**
(a) Divorce (b) Relation
(c) Resistance (d) Cooperation
9. **INSIPID**
(a)Lucid (b) Wily
(c) Witty (d)) Flat
10. **KNAVERY**
(a) Heroism (b) Cowardice
(c) Dishonesty (d) Stupidity
11. **TRUNCATE**
(a) Cancel (b) Act cruelly
(c) Cut off (d) End swiftly
12. **GRAPHIC**
(a) Squarish (b) Geometrical
(c) Pictorial (d) Mathematical
13. **INTREPID**
(a) Coward (b) Fearless
(c) Selfish (d) Ugly
14. **LAMENTABLE**
(a) Deplorable (b) Contemptible
(c) Remorseful (d) Scornful
15. **DEFT**
(a) Skillful (b) Vigorous
(c) Swift (d) Deceitful
16. **HOARD**
(a) Destroy (b) Hide
(c) Store (d) Divide
17. **WAFT**
(a) Climb (b) Float
(c) Sink (d) Drown
18. **QUIBBLE**
(a)Argue (b) Depress
(c) Express (d) Quarrel
19. **MELD**
(a) Glisten (b) Purchase
(c) Merge (d) Soothe
20. **DIVULGE**
(a) Reveal (b) Explore
(c) Conceal (d) Strip
21. **SCUTTLE**
(a) Pollute (b) Sabotage
(c) Shout (d) Succeed
22. **INDIGENOUS**
(a)Normal (b) Internal.
(c) Natural (d) Native
23. **OPULENT**
(a) Greedy (b) Hungry
(c) Heavy (d) Wealthy
24. **SABULOUS**
(a) Splotched (b) Itching
(c) Sandy (d) Furry
25. **MERE**
(a) Some (b) Empty
(c) Only (d) Complete
26. **IMMANENT**
(a) Inherent (b) Soon
(c) Impending (d) Urgent
27. **SURFEIT**
(a) Satiate (b) Pass
(c) Confiscate (d) Drop
28. **DESTITUTION**
(a) Beggary (b) Poverty
(c) Humility (d) Moderation
29. **MOOT**
(a) Invisible (b) Obsequious
(c) Unexpected (d) Controversial
30. **PREDILECTION**
(a) Repulsion (b) Hastiness
(c) Preference (d) Hesitation
31. **COMPETENCE**
(a) Efficiency (b) Competition
(c)Ability (d) Compensation
32. **ADJUNCT**
(a) Adaptation (b) Addition
(c) Decree (d) Oath
33. **WHITTLE**
(a) Decrease (b) Avoid
(c) Renounce (d) Conceal
34. **MORONIC**
(a) Sharp (b) Invective
(c) Imbecile (d) Abusive
35. **SYNTHETIC**
(a) Scientific (b) Fake
(c) Artificial (d) Superficial
36. **JUVENILE**
(a) Childish (b) Tedious
(c) Humorous (d) Pious
37. **ERSATZ**
(a) Inferior (b) Imitation

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(c) Genuine (d) Original

38. **MAGNANIMOUS**
(a) Loyal (b) Generous
(c) Kind (d) Loving

39. **JOVIAL**
(a) Merry (b) Funny
(c) Smart (d) Triumphant

40. **EXCERPT**
(a) Extract (b) Invitation
(c) Debate (d) Speech

41. **ERADICATE**
(a) Complicate (b) Indicate
(c) Dedicate (d) Eliminate

42. **OSTENTATIOUS**
(a) Noisy (b) Talkative
(c) Showy (d) Wealthy

43. **ENERVATE**
(a) Energies (b) Lure
(c) Weaken (d) Calm

44. **CONTRITE**
(a) Repentant (b) Shy
(c) Uncertain (d) Serious

45. **TIMID**
(a) Cowardly (b) Plucky
(c) Veteran (d) fearful

46. **TUTELAGE**
(a) Perfection (b) Dejection
(c) Rejection (d) Protection

47. **BOTCH**
(a) Borrow (b) Promote
(c) Collect (d) Bungle

48. **CONVIVIAL**
(a) Jovial (b) Solitary
(c) Aloof (d) Crowded

49. **ACUITY**
(a) Sullen (b) Dullness
(c) Sordid (d) Sharpness

50. **CELERITY**
(a) Insincerity (b) Quickness
(c) Illusion (d) Innocence

ANSWERS

1.	c	2.	d	3.	b	4.	d	5.	b	6.	c	7.	c	8.	c	9.	d	10.	c
11.	c	12.	c	13.	b	14.	a	15.	a	16.	c	17.	b	18.	a	19.	c	20.	a
21.	b	22.	d	23.	d	24.	c	25.	c	26.	a	27.	a	28.	b	29.	d	30.	c
31.	c	32.	b	33.	a	34.	c	35.	c	36.	a	37.	b	38.	b	39.	a	40.	a
41.	d	42.	c	43.	c	44.	a	45.	a	46.	d	47.	d	48.	a	49.	d	50.	b

SYNONYM SET 12

Select SYNONYMS of the following:

1. **ERROR**
(a) Blunder (b) Misadventure
(c) Ambiguity (d) Misgiving

2. **EBULLIENT**
(a) Gilt (b) Enthusiastic
(c) Luscious (d) Arrogant

3. **ACRID**
(a) Dirty (b) Pungent
(c) Unripe (d) Bitter

4. **POW-WOW**
(a) Gossip (b) Meeting
(c) Elite (d) Discussion

5. **BADGER**
(a)Attempt (b) Convince
(c) Pester (d) Persuade

6. **CAUTIOUSLY**
(a) Genuinely (b) Carefully
(c) Secretly (d) Somewhat

7. **TRUCULENT**
(a) Servile (b) Trashy
(c) Ferocious (d) Juicy

8. **REQUITE**
(a) Spare (b) Repay
(c) Favour (d) Punish

9. **SUPERNAL**
(a) Haughty (b) Official
(c) Heavenly (d) Needless,

10. **PLUSH**
(a) Comforting (b) Tasty
(c) Luxurious (d) Delicious

11. **SPORADIC**
(a) Genuine (b) Accidental
(c) Irregular (d) Instinctive

12. **LARGESSE**
(a) Splendid (b) Liberal
(c) Bribe (d) Extravagant

13. **DECIMATE**
(a) Disseminate (b) Dissipate
(c) Disfigure (d) Destroy

14. **BELLIGERENT**
(a) Reasonable (b) Aggressive
(c) Generous (d) Pacifist

15. **BATTLE**
(a) Check (b) Quibble
(c) Quarrel (d) Fight

16. **REBATE**
(a) Commission (b) Interest.
(c) Discount (d) Gift

17. **VERNAL**
(a) Dirty (b) Luxuriant
(c) Spring like (d) Prone

18. **ESCULENT**
(a) Edible (b) Hungry
(c)Thick (d) Lovable

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19. MOROSE
(a) Gloomy (b) Stupid
(c) Serious (d) Stern

20. WHOLESOME
(a) Special (b) Complete
(c) Healthy (d) Handsome

21. ENNUI
(a) Weariness (b) Conviction
(c) Comedy (d) Expulsion

22. DESULTORY
(a) Obedient (b) Punctual
(c) Regular (d) Aimless

23. STYMIE
(a) Express (b) Hinder
(c) Flourish (d) Stagnate

24. ETHNIC
(a) Racial (b) Legal
(c) Moral (d) Foreign

25. AUDACIOUS
(a) Obvious (b) Daring
(c) Manifest (d) Venture

26. INFERNAL
(a) Exacting (b) Hateful
(c) Devilish (d) Damaging

27. MAGNANIMOUS
(a) Splendid (b) Marvelous
(c) Gentle (d) Benevolent

28. MYOPIC
(a) Blind (b) Short-sighted
(c) Astigmatic (d) Cross-eyed

29. MOTLEY
(a) Variegated (d) Active
(c) Disguised (d) Somber

30. WALLOW
(a) Awaken (b) Urge
(c) Dislike (d) Delight

31. CONJURE
(a)Damage (b) Destroy
(c) Revoke (d) Invoke

32. ACOLYTE
(a) Helper (b) Assistant
(c) Inferior (d) Servant

33. UNTIE
(a) Unfold (b) Unchain
(c) Undo (d) Unhinge

34. WRY
(a)Twisted (b) Undeserved
(c) Sad (d) Smiling

35. ESCHEW
(a)Adapt (b) Oppress
(c)Avoid (d) Encourage

36. KNUCKLE
(a) Resign (b) Surrender
(c) Face (d) Struggle

37. RIVAL
(a)Enemy (b) Claimant
(c) Competitor (d) Partner

38. PROWESS
(a) Bravery (b) Eagerness
(c) Keenness (d) Understanding

39. VULPINE
(a) Crafty (b) Wolfish
(c) Hoggish (d) Ravenous

40. IMBROGLIO
(a) Callous (b) Coercion
(c) Confusion (d) Compulsion

41. IMPASSE
(a) Stalemate (b) Impossibility
(c) Difficulty (d) Confrontation

42. FIASCO
(a) Hope (b) Failure
(c) Success (d) Strength

43. PERKY
(a) Pretty (b) Clean
(c) Comic (d) Buoyant

44. RANT
(a) Treat with screen (b) Preach noisily
(c) Formalize (d) Praise inordinately

45. COZEN
(a) Ridicule (b) Cheat
(c) Convince (d) Flatter

46. SCHISM
(a) Split (b) Conspiracy
(c) Revolt (d) Ritualism

47. DISINTER
(a) Bury (b) Befool
(c) Unearth (d) Disguise

48. TERSE
(a) Local (b) Shrewd
(c) Holy (d) Compact

49. BRACE
(a) Waste (b) Support
(c) Define (d) Confine

50. BAFFLE
(a) Insult (b) Frustrate
(c) Defame (d) Antagonize

ANSWERS

1.	a	2.	b	3.	d	4.	b	5.	c	6.	b	7.	c	8.	b	9.	c	10.	
11.	c	12.	b	13.	d	14.	b	15.	d	16.	c	17.	c	18.	a	19.	a	20.	
21.	a	22.	d	23.	b	24.	a	25.	b	26.	c	27.	d	28.	b	29.	a	30.	d
31.	d	32.	b	33.	c	34.	a	35.	c	36.	b	37.	c	38.	a	39.	a	40.	c
41.	a	42.	b	43.	d	44.	b	45.	b	46.	a	47.	c	48.	d	49.	b	50.	b

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SYNONYM SET 13

Select SYNONYMS of the following:

1. **HALLOWED**
   (a) Decayed (b) Sacred
   (c) Historical (d) Ancient
2. **CREDENCE**
   (a) Preference (b) Credit
   (c) Assurance (d) Belief
3. **VILIFY**
   (a) Defame (b) Perform
   (c) Commend (d) Communicate
4. **EMPIRICAL**
   (a) Spiritual (b) Royal
   (c) Practical (d) Theoretical
5. **MOLLIFY**
   (a) Flatter (b) Appease
   (c) Sympathise (d) Avenge
6. **PASTIME**
   (a) Tardiness (b) Recreation
   (c) Memory (d) Antiquity
7. **CHARTER**
   (a) Announcement (b) Article
   (c) Declaration (d) Document
8. **THWARTED**
   (a) Accepted (b) Opposed
   (c) Diverted (d) Advocated
9. **VOCATION**
   (a) Hobby (b) Occupation
   (c) Post (d) Employment
10. **PRATTLE**
    (a) Construct (b) Loiter
    (c) Chatter (d) Meditate
11. **FLOUNDER**
    (a) Run (b) Fluctuate
    (c) Jump (d) Stumble
12. **COY**
    (a) Beautiful (b) Sweet
    (c) Talented (d) Shy
13. **ERUDITE**
    (a) Strong (b) Precious
    (c) Learned (d) Courteous
14. **GRIPE**
    (a) Complaint (b) Journey
    (c) Resentment (d) Satisfaction
15. **EXTRANEOUS**
    (a) Shallow (b) Superficial
    (c) Irrelevant (d) Nonsensical
16. **PROCURE**
    (a) Obtain (b) Endanger
    (c) Incur (d) Rescue
17. **MAVERICK**
    (a) Reformer (b) Unorthodox
    (c) Novice (d) Conservative
18. **COMMENSURATE**
    (a) Appropriate (b) Beginning
    (c) Proportionate (d) Measurable
19. **ADAGE**
    (a) Mystery (b) Request
    (c) Order (d) Proverb
20. **DAUNT**
    (a) Detain (b) Annoy
    (c)Abuse (d) Intimidate
21. **IMPASSIONED**
    (a)Ardent (b) Impressive
    (c) Sympathetic (d) Irresponsible
22. **IMMACULATE**
    (a) Spotless (b) Dirty
    (c) Shining (d) Clean
23. **LUGUBRIOUS**
    (a) Consolatory (b) Deceitful
    (c) Sleek (d) Mournful
24. **DISPARAGE**
    (a) Belittle (b) Compare
    (c) Discourage (d) Separate
25. **HEDIOUS**
    (a) Secret (b) Loathsome
    (c) Disliked (d) Hidden
26. **PROLIFERATE**
    (a)Assist (b) Proclaim
    (c) Generate (d) Support
27. **IMPEDE**
    (a) Hinder (b) Reverse
    (c) Impose (d) Expedite
28. **MUNDANE**
    (a) Global (b) Worldly
    (c) Luxurious (d) Spiritual
29. **EXTRICATE**
    (a) Pull (b) Free
    (c) Tie (d) Complicate
30. **GRAPHIC**
    (a) Vague (b) Distinct
    (c) Vivid (d) Conspicuous
31. **DEPRECATE**
    (a) Accept (b) Attack
    (c) Praise (d) Condemn
32. **INTERROGATE**
    (a) To interfere (b) To question
    (c) To stop (d) To enter the gate
33. **WRANGLE**
    (a) Competition (b) Race
    (c) Dispute (d) Wrestling
34. **QUIP**
    (a) Comment (b) Injury
    (c) Blow (d) Joke
35. **KNAVE**
    (a) Rogue (b) Ignorant
    (c) Innocent (d) Simple
36. **JEOPARDY**
    (a) Enmity (b) Danger
    (c) Adventure (d) Magic
37. **REPUGNANCE**
    (a) Approval (b) Affection

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(c) Like
(d) Disinclination

38. **PETTIFOGGING**
(a) Lenient
(b) Unimportant
(c) Stable
(d) Strong

39. **TROTH**
(a) Ego
(b) Faithful
(c) Colorist
(d) Disloyal

40. **PERSPICACITY**
(a) Bad
(b) Shrewd
(c) Hazy
(d) Clear

41. **ENTHRAL**
(a) Persuade
(b) Glorify
(c)Annoy
(d) Charm

42. **BEWAIL**
(a) Envy
(b) Accuse
(c) Tear apart
(d) Lament

43. **EPISTLE**
(a) Practice
(b) Sermon
(c) Note
(d) Letter

44. **ABSOLVE**
(a) Exonerate
(b) Consume
(c) Maltreat
(d) Engage

45. **KEN**
(a) Knowledge
(b) Trial
(c) Witness
(d) Ignorance

46. **CONSTRUE**
(a) Interpret
(b) Scatter
(c) Confuse
(d) Unite

47. **KIBITZ**
(a) Evade
(b) Befriend
(c) Avoid
(d) Interfere

48. **INORDINATE**
(a) Extraordinary
(b) Inanimate
(c) Subordinate
(d) Excessive

49. **BALMY**
(a) Fruitful
(b) Tempestuous
(c) Soothing
(d) Modest

50. **SIMULATE**
(a) Presume
(b) Warn
(c) Imitate
(d) Fake

ANSWERS

1.	b	2.	b	3.	a	4.	c	5.	b	6.	b	7.	d	8.	b	9.	b	10.	c
11.	d	12.	d	13.	c	14.	a	15.	c	16.	a	17.	b	18.	c	19.	d	20.	d
21.	a	22.	a	23.	d	24.	a	25.	b	26.	c	27.	a	28.	b	29.	b	30.	c
31.	d	32.	b	33.	c	34.	d	35.	a	36.	b	37.	d	38.	b	39.	[illegible]	40.	b
41.	d	42.	d	43.	d	44.	a	45.	a	46.	a	47.	d	48.	d	49.	c	50.	c

SYNONYM SET 14

Select SYNONYMS of the following:

1. **INSOLENT**
(a) Nervous
(b) Rude
(c) Proud
(d) Assertive

2. **INSPIRE**
(a) Compel
(b) Persuade
(c) Infuse
(d) Encourage

3. **EXTRAVAGANT**
(a) Proud
(b) Expensive
(c) Wasteful
(d) Reckless

4. **INEBRIATE**
(a) Drunker
(b) Unsteady
(c) Stupefied
(d) Dreamy

5. **PROSCRIBE**
(a) Recommend
(b) Allow
(c) Advance
(d) Banish

6. **EGREGIOUS**
(a) Progressive
(b) Superficial
(c) Exceptional
(d) Cowardly

7. **ABBREVIATE**
(a) Shorten
(b) Enlarge
(c) Decrease
(d) Change

8. **ABOMINABLE**
(a) Weird
(b) Awful
(c) Odd
(d) Fine

9. **PLACID**
(a) Clear
(b) Calm
(c) Enjoyable
(d) Dull

10. **PREDICT**
(a)Determine
(b) Analyse
(c) Foretell
(d) Describe

11. **MULL**
(a) Recommend
(b) Think
(c) Punish
(d) Provoke

12. **WHIRL**
(a) Reap
(b) Turn
(c)Agitate
(d) Weep

13. **VINDICTIVE**
(a) Strategic
(b) Triumphant
(c) Revengeful
(d) Demonstrative

14. **ALACRITY**
(a) Suspicion
(b) Unwillingly
(c) Unhesitatingly
(d) Eagerly

15. **PROEM**
(a) Proclamation
(b) Narrative
(c) Conclusion
(d) Preface

16. **FEROCIOUS**
(a) Predatory
(b) Fertile
(c) Overpowering
(d) Fierce

17. **MEDIOCRE**
(a) Mild
(b) Indifferent
(c) Stupid
(d) Average

18. **SURFEIT**
(a) Satiate
(b) Pass
(c) Confiscate
(d) Delegate

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19. **DOGMA**
(a) Possibility (b) Feeling
(c) Tenet (d) Doubt

20. **ZANY**
(a) Magician (b) Pet
(c) Thief (d) Clown

21. **LANGUISH**
(a) Condemn (b) Condone
(c) Console (d) Decline

22. **RAKISH**
(a) Frivolous (b) Immoral
(c) Aggressive (d) Childish

23. **DILIGENT**
(a) Industrious (b) Intelligent
(c) Modest (d) Energetic

24. **RICOCHET**
(a) Spare (b) Turn Down
(c) Ride (d) Rebound

25. **SCINTILLATING**
(a)Warming (b) Touching
(c) Glittering (d) Smouldering

26. **MUSTY**
(a) Stale (b) Irritable
(c) Hungry (d) Ugly

27. **REGALE**
(a) Harass (b) Entertain
(c) Express (d) Suppress

28. **LASCIVIOUS**
(a) Lustful (b) Foul
(c) Fragrant (d) Naughty

29. **EMPHASISE**
(a) Suggest (b) Plead
(c) Stress (d) Force

30. **OBLIGATORY**
(a) Required (b) Stubborn
(c) Agreeable (d) Useful

31. **SLAKE**
(a) Erase (b) Quench
(c) Rub (d) Sharpen

32. **BARGE**
(a) Interpret (b) Shout
(c) Restrain (d) Enter

33. **APPURTENANCE**
(a) Privilege (b) Journey
(c) Precept (d) Necessity

34. **SYCOPHANT**
(a) Suppliant (b) Follower
(c) Flatterer (d) Admirer

35. **DODGE**
(a) Avoid (b) Break up
(c) Drag (d) Push forward

36. **RECEPTIVE**
(a) Pretentious (b) Observant
(c) Gracious (d) Generous

37. **WELSH**
(a) Perspire (b) Inspire
(c) Encourage (d) Default

38. **VINDICATE**
(a)Judge (b) Justify
(c)Argue (d) Explain

39. **OVERTURES**
(a) Observations (b) Offers
(c) Agreements (d) Promises

40. **CRASS**
(a) Wicked (b) Zig zag
(c) Spiritless (d) Insensitive

41. **BESIEGED**
(a) Encircled (b) Skirted
(c) Troubled (d) Destroyed

42. **STERNUTATION**
(a) Sneezing (b) Trepidation
(c) Reversal (d) Hardening

43. **JINGOISTIC**
(a) Victorious (b) Compromise
(c) Cooperative (d) Dashing

44. **YOKEL**
(a) Illiterate (b) Simple-minded
(c) Canny (d) Crafty

45. **GERMANE**
(a) Cruel (b) Relevant
(c) Obstinate (d) Smart

46. **COUNTERMAND**
(a) Criticize (b) Cancel
(c) Devastate (d) Intrigue

47. **APLOMB**
(a) Agitation (b) Noise
(c) Sacrifice (d) Self-control

48. **ABROGATION**
(a) Abridgement (b) Deprivation
(c) Annulation (d) Dismissal

49. **PLACID**
(a) Clear (b) Calm
(c) Enjoyable (d) Dull

50. **MAGNILOQUENT**
(a)Amusing (b) Boastful
(c) Humorous (d) Tactful

ANSWERS

1.	b	2.	d	3.	c	4.	a	5.	d	6.	c	7.	a	8.	b	9.	b	10.	c
11.	b	12.	b	13.	c	14.	d	15.	d	16.	d	17.	d	18.	a	19.	c	20.	c
21.	d	22.	b	23.	a	24.	d	25.	c	26.	a	27.	b	28.	a	29.	c	30.	a
31.	b	32.	d	33.	a	34.	c	35.	a	36.	b	37.	d	38.	b	39.	b	40.	d
41.	a	42.	a	43.	d	44.	b	45.	b	46.	b	47.	d	48.	c	49.	b	50.	b

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SYNONYM SET 15

Select SYNONYMS of the following:

1. **CATALOGUE**
   (a)Menu (b) Record
   (c) List (d) Pamphlet
2. **OVERSTRUNG**
   (a) Concerned (b) Active
   (c) Sensitive (d) Energetic
3. **GREGARIOUS**
   (a) Sociable (b) Turbulent
   (c) Pugnacious (d) Clumsy
4. **ACCOST**
   (a) Hesitate (b) Speculate
   (c) Insult (d) Address
5. **DEFUNCT**
   (a) Active (b) Clever
   (c) Alive (d) Extinct
6. **SAGACITY**
   (a) Morality (b) Wisdom
   (c) Sanity (d) Uprightness
7. **ANGST**
   (a)Anxiety (b) Pride
   (c) Modesty (d) Simplicity
8. **KULAK**
   (a) Fortress (b) Priest
   (c) Insane (d) Farmer
9. **SALACITY**
   (a) Recession (b) Indecency
   (c) Depression (d) Bliss
10. **VULGAR**
   (a) Enthusiastic (b) Wild
   (c) Coarse (d) Noisy
11. **UMBRAGE**
   (a) Sensitive (b) Shabbiness
   (c) Premature (d) Resentment
12. **EMULATE**
   (a) To do as well (b) Enable
   (c) Likely to be late (d) Inspite to win
13. **AMNESTY**
   (a) Revolt (b) Privilege
   (c) Farewell (d) Pardon
14. **HIATUS**
   (a) Gap (b) Contempt
   (c) Tight (d) Narrow
15. **KITTY**
   (a) Romantic (b) Cheap
   (c) Pooled fund (d) Drowsy
16. **FRAGMENT**
   (a) Dissection (b) Cut
   (c) Crumble (d) Scrap
17. **CADGE**
   (a) Beg (b) Hide
   (c) Bicker (d) Imprison
18. **EXORCISE**
   (a) Expel (b) Expose
   (c) Explain (d) Mock
19. **AMBITION**
   (a) Plan (b) Proclamation
   (c) Desire (d) Decision
20. **TAINT**
   (a) Soil (b) Stain
   (c) Dirty (d) Corrupt
21. **PROMISCUOUS**
   (a) Casual (b) Selective
   (c) Discriminate (d) Pure
22. **KEMP**
   (a) Professional (b) Parasite
   (c) Tent (d) Champion
23. **UNCANNY**
   (a) Unmistaken (b) Strange
   (c) Fearful (d) Internal
24. **UNDULATE**
   (a) Retard (b) Decrease
   (c) Wave (d) Flood
25. **VORACIOUS**
   (a) Quick (b) Angry
   (c) Hungry (d) Wild
26. **PESTER**
   (a) Console (b) Distur
   (c) Gratify (d) Tortu
27. **REDUNDANT**
   (a) Rude (b) Brutish
   (c) Superfluous (d) Coarse
28. **INEVITABLE**
   (a) Unavoidable (b) Probable
   (c) Expected (d) Fixed
29. **VENDETTA**
   (a) Feud (u) Friendship
   (c) Mortai (d)Threat
30. **SMEAR**
   (a) Encourage (b) Quarrel
   (c) Avoid (d) Mark
31. **CALUMNIATE**
   (a)Approve (b) Slander
   (c)Warn (d) Delay
32. **PARVENU**
   (a) Pretender (b) Privileged
   (c) Royal (d) Intelligent
33. **GRAND**
   (a)Noble (b) Aristocratic
   (c) Great (d) Splendid
34. **ATTRITION**
   (a) Friction (b) Decline
   (c) Suffering (d) Attraction
35. **MURKY**
   (a) Ugly (b) Dishonest
   (c) Dull (d) Lazy
36. **LAPIDARY**
   (a) High-sounding (b) Abusive
   (c) Dignified (d) Harmful
37. **MOVINIG**

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(a) Turning (b) Shifting
(c) Toying (d) Taking

38. **MORDANT**
(a) Mild (b) Sarcastic
(c) Festering (d) Depressed

39. **FOMENT**
(a) Incite (b) Restrict
(c) Rectify (d) Pacify

40. **DAUB**
(a) Publish (b) Advertise
(c) Paint (d) Propagate

41. **CONSOLIDATE**
(a) Contrive (b) Connive
(c) Unite (d) Conspire

42. **BAWDY**
(a) Crude (b) Vulgar
(c) Proud (d) Arrogant

43. **JEER**
(a) Inspire (b) Enjoy
(c) Encourage (d) Ridicule

44. **COGNOSCENTE**
(a) Speculator (b) Teacher
(c) Critic (d) Preacher

45. **BUFF**
(a) Polish (b) Insult
(c) Injure (d) Sweep

46. **FANCIFUL**
(a) Unreal (b) Faithful
(c) Glorious (d) Eccentric

47. **AVARICIOUS**
(a) Abundant (b) Envious
(c) Greedy (d) Unwilling

48. **BIZARRE**
(a) Happy (b) Grotesque
(c) Refined (d) Boisterous

49. **DEMURE**
(a) Intentional (b) Retiring
(c) Unreserved (d) Blunt

50. **KOWTOW**
(a) Respect (b) Illuminate
(c) Practice (d) Blockhead

ANSWERS

1.	c	2.	c	3.	a	4.	d	5.	d	6.	b	7.	a	8.	d	9.	b	10.	c
11.	d	12.	a	13.	d	14.	a	15.	c	16.	d	17.	a	18.	a	19.	c	20.	d
21.	a	22.	d	23.	b	24.	c	25.	c	26.	b	27.	c	28.	a	29.	a	30.	d
31.	b	32.	a	33.	d	34.	a	35.	a	36.	c	37.	b	38.	b	39.	a	40.	c
41.	c	42.	b	43.	d	44.	c	45.	a	46.	a	47.	c	48.	b	49.	b	50.	a

SYNONYM SET 16

Select the SYNONYMS of the following:

1. **CONSEQUENCE**
(a) Indifference (b) Affect
(c) Serial (d) Outcome
(e) Divergence

2. **ENIGMATIC**
(a) Short-sighted (b) Learned
(c) Puzzling (d) Displeased

3. **SLOTHFUL**
(a) Ignorant (b) Lazy
(c) Stubborn (d) Fat

4. **SOPORIFIC**
(a) Soothing (b) Lethargic
(c) Merry (d) Impressive

5. **BUCOLIC**
(a) Healthy (b) Rustic
(c) Intoxicated (d) Sick

6. **PROGNOSIS**
(a) Identification (b) Preface
(c) Scheme (d) Forecast

7. **AMALGAMATE**
(a) Frustrate (b) Astonish
(c) Gather (d) Unite

8. **RUMINATE**
(a) Anticipate (b) Concentrate
(c) Ponder (d) Abscond
(e) Terminate

9. **PEREMPTORY**
(a) Dictatorial (b) Unexpected
(c) Military (d) Unreasonable

10. **LACHRYMOSE**
(a) Impious (b) Mournful
(c) Unimpressive (d) Moist

11. **TACIT**
(a) Trivial (b) Spoken
(c) Lengthy (d) Neutral
(e) Inconspicuous

12. **EMULATE**
(a) Discuss (b) Question
(c) Deny (d) Imitate

13. **INCENTIVE**
(a) Beginning (b) Objective
(c) Goad (d) Stimulation

14. **FESTAL**
(a) Merry (b) Serious
(c) Noisy (d) Sad

15. **VEHEMENTLY**
(a) Openly (b) Widely
(c) Abruptly (d) Forcefully
(e) Spontaneously

16. **VINDICTIVE**
(a) Revengeful (b) Petty
(c) Prejudiced (d) Unpopular

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17. **PROWESS**
(a) Bravery (b) Eagerness
(c) Keenness (d) Understanding

18. **PRECIPITOUS**
(a) Steep (b) Absurd
(c) Exact (d) Uncertain

19. **COMPENDIUM**
(a) Glossary (b) Reference
(c) Index (d) Summary

20. **OBSCENE**
(a) Unwanted (b) Dirty
(c) Unhealthy (d) Indecent

21. **EXTANT**
(a) Surviving (b) Forgotten
(c) Extinguished (d) Destroyed

22. **REITERATE**
(a) Deny (b) Frustrate
(c) Repeat (d) Illustrate

23. **VIRILE**
(a) Pompous (b) Boastful
(c) Athletic (d) Manly

24. **SLAKE**
(a) Erase (b) Quench
(c) Rub (d) Sharpen

25. **RECTIFY**
(a) Build (b) Command
(c) Correct (d) Destroy

26. **DISSOLUTE**
(a) Repulsive (b) Distant
(c) Honest (d) Immoral

27. **SALUBRIOUS**
(a) Healthy (b) Tarnished
(c) Benign (d) Unhealthy
(e) Resourceful

28. **LETHARGY**
(a) Listlessness (b) Serenity
(c) Laxity (d) Impassivity

29. **INCOMPATIBLE**
(a) Contradictory (b) Capable
(c) Indifferent (d) Faulty

30. **ARCANE**
(a) Old fashioned (b) Modern
(c) Common place (d) Secret

31. **ATTRITION**
(a) Weakening (b) Friction
(c) Attraction (d) Decline

32. **MALAISE**
(a) Stagnation (b) Spite
(c) Sickness (d) Curse

33. **BOUNTIFUL**
(a) Shameful (b) Pretty
(c) Spiritual (d) Generous

34. **INACCESSIBLE**
(a) Irreparable (b) Vulnerable
(c) Uncountable (d) Measurable
(e) Unapproachable

35. **PRIVY**
(a) Secretive (b) Dishonest
(c) Quiet (d) Cautious

36. **BRAZEN**
(a) Modest (b) Shameless
(c) Quick (d) Pleasant

37. **VINDICTIVE**
(a) Apologetic (b) Uncompromising
(c) Revengeful (d) Fearful
(e) Unpardonable

38. **OSTENTATIOUS**
(a) Showy (b) Talkative
(c) Noisy (d) Wealthy

39. **NOSTALGIC**
(a) Soothing (b) Homesick
(c) Diseased (d) Indolent

40. **EXACERBATE**
(a) Throw up (b) Aggravate
(c) Wear away (d) Bring out

41. **OBLITERATE**
(a) Decline (b) Block up
(c) Slow down (d) Wipeout

42. **BENIGN**
(a) Gentle (b) Favorable
(c) Peaceful (d) Wavering

43. **RECUPERATE**
(a) Resolve (b) Avenge
(c) Cooperate (d) Recover
(e) Rectify

44. **RAVISH**
(a) Enchant (b) Uphold
(c) Preserve (d) Accumulate

45. **BALEFUL**
(a) Virtuous (b) Deadly
(c) Virtual (d) Doubtful

46. **ABJURE**
(a) Project (b) Perjure
(c) Discuss (d) Renounce

47. **MEDDLE**
(a) Interfere (b) Overlook
(c) Disregard (d) Free

ANSWERS

1.	D	2.	C	3.	B	4.	B	5.	B	6.	D	7.	C
8.	C	9.	B	10.	B	11.	E	12.	D	13.	D	14.	A
15.	D	16.	A	17.	B	18.	A	19.	D	20.	D	21.	A
22.	C	23.	D	24.	B	25.	C	26.	D	27.	A	28.	C
29.	A	30.	D	31.	A	32.	C	33.	D	34.	E	35.	A
36.	B	37.	C	38.	A	39.	B	40.	B	41.	D	42.	A
43.	D	44.	A	45.	B	46.	D	47.	A				

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VOCABULARY

ANTONYMS SET 1

Select the ANTONYMS of the following:

1. **AUTONOMY**
(a) Submissiveness (b) Dependence
(c) Subordination (d) Slavery
2. **RECEDE**
(a) Rush (b) Advance
(c) Approach (d) Forward
3. **TRAGEDY**
(a) Humorous (b) Comedy
(c) Romance (d) Calamity
4. **KINDLE**
(a) Ignite (b) Encourage
(c) Ignore (d) Extinguish
5. **SHALLOW**
(a) High (b) Hidden
(c) Deep (d) Hollow
6. **LENIENT**
(a) Obstinate (b) Annoyed
(c) Rude (d) Harsh
7. **ASSERT**
(a) Agree (b) Acquiesce
(c) Abjure (d) Abdicate
8. **OVERT**
(a) Deep (b) Shallow
(c) Secret (d) unwritten
9. ACCORD
(a) Solution (b) Act
(c) Dissent (d) Concord
10. **START**
(a) Close (b) Shut
(c) End (d) Finish
11. **UNIVERSAL**
(a) Narrow (b) Regional
(c) Miniature (d) Subsidiary
12. **ALIVE**
(a) Passive (b) Dead
(c) Asleep (d).Drowsy
13. **ANCESTORS**
(a) Supporters (b) Disciples
(c) Followers (d) Descendants
14. **ENDOW**
(a) Borrow (b) Steal
(c) Snatch (d) Extort
15. **SYNTHETIC**
(a) Cosmetic (b) Plastic
(c) Affable (d) Natural
16. **BLISS**
(a) Anguish (b) Sorrow
(c) Agony (d) Suffering
17. **SPREAD**
(a) Subdue (b) Repress
(c) Suppress (d) Contract
18. **PRECARIOUS**
(a) Dangerous (b) Safe
(c) Cautious (d) Easy
19. **PROFANE**
(a) Arrogant (b) Benign
(c) Respectful (d) Pious
20. **MISERLY**
(a) Hospitable (b) Generous
(c) Extravagant (d) Philanthropic
21. **DEEP**
(a) Elementary (b) Superficial
(c) Shallow (d) Perfunctory
22. **OBSTINATE**
(a) Inflexible (b) Prominent
(c) Pliable (d) Fashionable
23. **UNSTABLE**
(a) Changing (b) Constant
(c) Stagnant (d) Steady
(e) Confined
24. **VALIDATE**
(a) Legalize (b) Spurious
(c) Authenticate (d) Disprove
25. **LEND**
(a) Hire (b) Pawn
(c) Cheat (d) Borrow
26. **JUDICIOUS**
(a) Unequal (b) Unlawful
(c) Impure (d) Indiscreet
27. **JUXTAPOSITION**
(a) Difference (b) Opposition
(c) Separation (d) Appropriateness
28. **PAUCITY**
(a) Surplus (b) Scarcity
(c) Presence (d) Richness
(e) **Want**
29. **OFFER**
(a) Beg (b) Borrow
(c) Snatch (d) Request
30. **BURY**
(a) Examine (b) Open
(c) Disinter (d) Dig
31. **MINOR**
(a) Heavy (b) Tall
(c) Major (d) Big
32. **LUSCIOUS**
(a) Dry (b) Sour
(c) Ugly (d) Stale
33. **AMELIORATE**
(a) Lessen (b) Hasten
(c) Expedite (d) Worsen
34. **GORGEOUS**
(a) Desperate (b) Plain
(c) Fashionable (d) Sumptuous
35. **FORMER**
(a) Subsequent (b) Later

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(c) Resultant (d) Latter

36. IMPERVIOUS
(a) Penetrable (b) Hidden
(c) Tolerable (d) Gentle

37. APPROPRIATE
(a) Unskilled (b) Unsuitable
(c) Unqualified (d) Unable

38. RETRIEVE
(a) Respond (b) Dismiss
(c) Foil (d) Abandon

39. RABID
(a) Decent (b) Fair
(c) Rational (d) Pure

40. OPAQUE
(a) Misty (b) Covered
(c) Clear (d) Transparent

41. FRATERNITY
(a) Hospitability (b) Hostility
(c) Brotherhood (d) Enmity

42. PRETENTIOUS
(a) Deranged (b) Small
(c) Depressing (d) Humble

43. MAWKISH
(a) Sentimental (b) Intelligent
(c) Certain (d) Carefree

44. RUTHLESS
(a) Mindful (b) Compassionate
(c) Majestic (d) Merciful

45. ABDICATE
(a) Claim (b) Snatch
(c) Plunder (d) Seize

46. DECEIT
(a) Reality (b) Trust
(c) Truthfulness (d) Fact

47. VIOLENT
(a) Tame (b) Humble
(c) Gentle (d) Harmless

48. ABHORRENCE
(a) Aversion (b) Liking
(c) Appreciation (d) Fear

49. PARSIMONIOUS
(a) Generous (b) Frugal
(c) Crude (d) Stingy

50. DEARTH
(a) Extravagance (b) Scarcity
(c) Abundance (d) Sufficiency

ANSWERS

1.	b	2.	b	3.	b	4.	d	5.	c	6.	d	7.	b	8.	c	9.	c	10.	d
11.	b	12.	b	13.	d	14.	a	15.	d	16.	b	17.	d	18.	b	19.	d	20.	c
21.	c	22.	c	23.	d	24.	d	25.	d	26.	d	27.	c	28.	a	29.	d	30.	c
31.	c	32.	b	33.	d	34.	b	35.	d	36.	a	37.	b	38.	d	39.	c	40.	d
41.	b	42.	d	43.	b	44.	d	45.	a	46.	c	47.	c	48.	b	49.	a	50.	c

ANTONYMS SET 1

Select the ANTONYMS of the following:

1. TRANSPARENT
(b) Childlike (a) Colored
(d) Imminent (c) Opaque

2. PRIDE
(a) Humility (b) Shame
(c) Humbleness (d) Debasement

3. ACQUISITIVE
(a) Miserly (b) Frugal
(c) Simple (d) Austere

4. URBAN
(a) Country-made (b) Pastoral
(c) Provincial (d) Rural

5. BLATANT
(a) Noisy (b) Quiet
(c) Barren (d) Slow

6. PRIM
(a) Rash (b) Extravagant
(c) Foul (d) Shameful

7. EXHIBIT
(a) Conceal (b) Prevent
(c) Withdraw (d) Concede

8. SALVAGE
(a) Outfit (b) Lose
(c) Burn (d) Remove

9. KEEN
(a) Dull (b) Rogue
(c) Ardent (d) Shrewd

10. HAUGHTY
(a) Pitiable (b) Scared
(c) Humble (d) Cowardly

11. UNDERTAKING
(a) Resignation (b) Trial
(c) Refusal (d) Denial

12. AUDACIOUS
(a) Timid (b) Vulgar
(c) Low (d) Unpracticed

13. ENOUGH
(a) Inadequate (b) Scarce
(c) Deficit (d) Less

14. VIRTUE
(a) Vice (b) Fraud)
(c) Wickedness (d) Crime

15. ZEAL
(a) Hostility (b) Diffidence
(c) Apathy (d) Contempt

16. SYMPATHY
(a) Enmity (b) Cruelty
(c) Abhorrence (d) Apathy

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17. ERUDITE
(a) Professional (b) Immature
(c) Unimaginative (d) Ignorant

18. HAPLESS
(a) Lucky (b) Kind
(c) Helpful (d) Futile

19. HAPPINESS
(a) Contentment (b) Grief
(c) Renunciation (d) Beatitude

20. ACQUITTED
(a) Entrusted (b) Convicted
(c) Burdened (d) Freed

21. VULGAR
(a) Refined (b) Cheerful
(c) Jolly (d) Relevant

22. THRIFT
(a) Purchase (b) Destroy
(c) Waste (d) Invest

23. LACONIC
(a) Prolix (b) Profligate
(c) Prolific (d) Bucolic

24. QUERULOUS
(a) Bright (b) Splendid
(c) Smart (d) Happy

25. ABSOLUTE
(a) Scarce (b) Limited
(c) Faulty (d) Deficient

26. TRUMPERY
(a) Defeat (b) Wastage
(c) Treasure (d) Vague

27. MAGNIFY
(a) Induce (b) Diminish
(c) Destroy (d) Shrink

28. DISSENT
(a) Agreement (b) Dispute
(c) Disunity (d) Controversy

29. CELIBACY
(a) Chastity (b) Misogyny
(c) Matrimony (d) Divorce

30. BOOST
(a) Hinder (b) Obstruct
(c) Discourage (d) Rebuke

31. IMPROPRIETY.
(a) Decorum (b) Purity
(c) Ideal (d) Conformity

32. UNSULLIED
(a) Visible (b) Foul
(c) Stainless (d) Strong

33. SMOOTH
(a) Ugly (b) Awkward
(c) Hard (d) Rough

34. NERVOUS
(a) Bold (b) Doubtful
(c) Timid (d) Shrewish

35. ACUTE
(a) Sharp (b) Critical
(c) Dull (d) Sensitive

36. BASE
(a) Roof (b) Height
(c) Top (d) Climax

37. DISSUADE
(a) Incite (b) Persuade
(c) Advise (d) Instigate

38. NAIVE
(a) Cunning (b) Wealthy
(c) Sophisticated (d) Complicated

39. MOIST
(a) Parched (b) Dry
(c) Hard (d) Crisp

40. ANATHEMATISE
(a) Radiate (6) Regulate
(c) Deceive (d) Bless

41. FECUND
(a) Barren (b) Solid
(c) Unplugged (d) Hard

42. DEMON
(a) Charitable (b) Kind-hearted
(c) Angel (d) Fair-minded

43. VANQUISH
(a) Surrender (b) Debase
(c) Destroy (d) Ruin

44. BELIE
(a) Argue (b) Justify
(c) Admire (d) Approve

45. DELETE
(a) Impound (b) Insert
(c) Inspire (d) Injure.

46. DESPONDENCY
(a) Humility (b) Pleasure
(c) Cheerfulness (d) Excitement

47. MISERLY
(a) Liberal (b) Spendthrift
(c) Charitable (d) Generous

48. DISCOUNT
(a) Interest (b) Premium
(c) Profit (d) Concession

49. VOLUNTARY
(a) Ordered (b) Alternative
(c) Compulsory (d) Essential

50. ONEROUS
(a) Straight-forward (b) Easy
(c) Complex (d) Plain

ANSWERS

1.	c	2.	a	3.	d	4.	d	5.	b	6.	a	7.	a	8.	b	9.	a	10.	c
11.	c	12.	a	13.	a	14.	a	15.	c	16.	d	17.	d	18.	a	19.	b	20.	b
21.	a	22.	c	23.	a	24.	d	25.	b	26.	c	27.	b	28.	a	29.	c	30.	a
31.	a	32.	b	33.	d	34.	a	35.	c	36.	c	37.	b	38.	c	39.	b	40.	d
41.	a	42.	c	43.	a	44.	b	45.	b	46.	c	47.	d	48.	b	49.	c	50.	b

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ANTONYMS SET 3

Select the ANTONYMS of the following:

1. COMIC
(a) Painful (b) Fearful
(c) Tragic (d) Emotional

2. COMMUNICATIVE
(a) Primitive (b) Passive
(c) Dumb (d) Reticent

3. RETAIN
(a) Reject (b) Renounce
(c) Spare (d) Eject

4. ESCALATE
(a) Lessen (b) Subside
(c) Reduce (d) Heal

5. TERRIBLE
(a) Horrible (b) Awesome
(c) Delightful (d) Hideous

6. INTRUDE
(a) Withhold (b) Withdraw
(c) Accept (d) Surrender

7. FACSIMILE
(a) Reproduction (b) Sincere
(c) Original (d) Engineered

8. BAGGY
(a) Strict (b) Compact
(c) Firm (d) Tight

9. ADDITION
(a) Multiplication (b) Subtraction
(c) Enumeration (d) Division

10. LOYAL
(a) Rebellious (b) Courageous
(c) Faithful (d) Friendly

11. SUBJUGATE
(a) Liberate (b) Enslave
(c) Enrich (d) Identify

12. EVACUATE
(a) Admit (b) Emerge
(a) Abandon (d) Invade

13. OUTMODED
(a) Polished (b) Practicable
(c) Stylish (d) Fashionable

14. CONDENSE
(a) Lengthen (b) Expand
(c) Distribute (d) Interpret

15. BRIDGE
(a) Divide (b) Bind
(c) Release (d) Open

16. TRANQUIL
(a) Impatient (b) Agitated
(c) Vociferous (d) Noisy

17. INDULGE
(a) Avoid (b) Abstain
(c) Forego (d) Neglect

18. ATTRACT
(a) Repulse (b) Reject
(c) Repel (d) Distract

19. RESPITE
(a) Tension (b) Exertion
(c) Regularity (d) Delay

20. BACCHANAL
(a) Cautious (b) Grave
(c) Cunning (d) Sober

21. GRATUITY
(a) Annuity (b) Stipend
(c) Discount (d) Wages

22. ECLIPSE
(a) Shine (b) Enlarge
(c) Goggle (d) Gleam

23. MALFORMED
(a) Fetid (b) Sketchy
(c) Curvaceous (d) Shapely

24. KNOWLEDGE
(a) Ignorance (b) Illiteracy
(c) Foolishness (d) Backwardness

25. DEGENERATE
(a) Create (b) Progress
(c) Restore (d) Reproduce

26. NADIR
(a) Progress (b) Liberty
(c) Zenith (d) Modernity

27. WRECK
(a) Make (b) Build
(c) Restore (d) Relieve

28. DELIBERATE
(a) Premeditated (b) Sparking
(c) Methodical (d) Impulsive

29. FLACCID
(a) Upright (b) Taut
(c) Uneven (d) Tough

30. FOREIGNER
(a) National (6) Stranger
(c) Native (d) Alien

31. AVOIDANCE
(a) Possession (b) Passion
(c) Pursuit (d) Power

32. IMPOUND
(a) Generate (b) Strengthen
(c) Stimulate (d) Release

33. LANGUID
(a) Smart (b) Energetic
(c) Fast (d) Ferocious

34. COMPLY
(a) Refuse (b) Agree
(c) Disagree (d) Deny

35. BAULK
(a) Admire (b) Strengthen
(c) Clamor (d) Encourage

36. STRINGENT
(a) Magnanimous (b) Lenient
(c) Vehement (d) General

37. IGNORE
(a) Support (b) Favor

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(c) Redress (d) Accept

38. **DEBAUCHEE**
(a) Moralist (b) Thinker
(c) Schemer (d) Dreamer

39. **ALLEVIATION**
(a) Exaggeration (b) Exasperation
(c) Magnification (d) Intensification

40. **MITIGATE**
(a) Stagnate (b) Suffer
(c) Aggravate (d) Instigate

41. **MINION**
(a) Master (b) Quorum
(c) Majority (d) Host

42. **GOBLIN**
(a) Angel (b) Hermit
(c) Traveler (d) Pilot

43. **ALIENATE**
(a) Gather (b) Identify
(c) Assemble (d) Unite

44. **HAMPER**
(a) Open (b) Release
(c) Hold (d) Hasten

45. **EVANESCENT**
(a) Blooming (b) Growing
(c) Twinkling (d) Teasing

46. **MALICIOUS**
(a) Boastful (b) Indifferent
(c) Kind (d) Generous

47. **OFFICIAL**
(a) Domestic (b) General
(c) Public (d) Private

48. **HOLY**
(a) Offensive (b) Orthodox
(c) Profane (d) Obnoxious

49. **SPURIOUS**
(a) False (b) Genuine
(c) Simple (d) Systematic

50. **LISSOME**
(a) Ungainly (b) Huge
(c) Pungent (d) Crude

ANSWERS

1.	c	2.	d	3.	c	4.	b	5.	c	6.	b	7.	c	8.	d	9.	b	10.	a
11.	a	12.	a	13.	d	14.	b	15.	d	16.	b	17.	b	18.	c	19.	b	20.	d
21.	d	22.	a	23.	d	24.	a	25.	b	26.	c	27.	c	28.	d	29.	b	30.	c
31.	c	32.	d	33.	b	34.	a	35.	d	36.	b	37.	c	38.	a	39.	b	40.	c
41.	a	42.	a	43.	b	44.	d	45.	a	46.	d	47.	d	48.	c	49.	b	50.	a

ANTONYM SET 4

Select the ANTONYMS of the following:

1. **HINDRANCE**
(a) Agreement (b) Cooperation
(c) Persuasion (d) Aid

2. **JEER**
(a) Mourn (b) Praise
(c) Mock (d) Sneer

3. **BEAUTIFUL**
(a) Ugly (b) Dark
(c) Rough (d) Dirty

4. **ADEQUATE**
(a) Profuse (b) Abounding
(c) Scanty (d) Abundant

5. **PLACATE**
(a) Embroil (b) Antagonize
(c) Amuse (d) Pacify

6. **FRAILTY**
(a) Emaciation (b) Strength
(c) Health (d) Boldness

7. **PROHIBIT**
(a) Accept (b) Permit
(c) Agree (d) Grant.

8. **EMBRACE**
(a) Suspect (b) Harm
(c) Reject (d) Hurt

9. **BASHFUL**
(a) Daring (b) Boastful
(c) Upright (d) Confident

10. **ROUGHLY**
(a) Exactly (b) Completely
(c) Pointedly (d) Largely

11. **EXONERATE**
(a) Compel (b) Accuse
(c) Imprison (d) Boldness

12. **LIBERALISM**
(a) Humanism (b) Dynamism
(c) Sectarianism (d) Totalitarianism

13. **MISERLY**
(a) Generous (b) Liberal
(c) Spend thrift (d) Charitable

14. **WONDER**
(a) Stock (b) Amusement
(c) Expectation (d) Surprise

15. **MALICE**
(a) Honour (b) Ecstasy
(c) Goodwill (d) Happiness

16. **DENSITY**
(a) Brightness (b) Clarity
(c) Intelligence (d) Rarity

17. **COMMODIOUS**
(a) Limited (b) Expensive
(c) Numerous (d) Leisurely

18. **APPOINTMENT**

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(a) Disappointment (b) Suspension
(c) Dismissal (d) Discharge

19. CONTENTED
(a) Rash (b) Narrow-minded
(c) Gloomy (d) Disappointed

20. MAMMOTH
(a) Dull (b) Weak
(c) Tiny (d) Bright

21. CONCEAL
(a) Unfold (b) Reveal
(c) Open (d) Discover

22. EXTENSION
(a) Compensation (b) Subtraction
(c) Deletion (d) Weakening
(e) Diminution

23. KILL
(a) Azure (b) Relief
(c) Execute (d) Animate

24. SELDOM
(a) Rarely (b) Daily
(c) Often (d) Never

25. PERTINENT
(a) Indifferent (b) Detached
(c) Determined (d) Irrelevant

26. AMALGAMATE
(a) Generate (6) Repair
(c) Materialize (d) Separate

27. GUILTY
(a) Innocent (b) Pure
(c) Virtuous (d) Argelic

28. DREARY
(a) Plenty (b) Monotonous
(c) Unhappy (d) Cheerful

29. BESEECH
(a) Bully (b) Solicit
(c) Demand (d) Dismiss

30. SEETHE
(a) Plumb (b) Cool
(c) Freeze (d) Chill

31. HUMBLE
(a) Dominant (b) Proud
(c) Despotic (d) Pompous

32. EXECRABLE
(a) Importable (b) Acceptable
(c) Desirable. (d) Irritable

33. STRIDENT
(a) Stable (b) Pleasant
(c) Musical (d) Melodious.

34. REAR
(a) Front (b) Foreground
(c) Forehead (d) Forward

35. BATTY
(a) Prudent (b) Sane
(c) Cunning (d) Cautious

36. MILITANT
(a) Religious (b) Combative
(c) Spiritual (d) Pacifist

37. PACIFY
(a) Insult (b) Injure
(c) Offend (d) Aggravate

38. SUBLIME
(a) Strange (b) Low
(c) Ridiculous (d) Mean

39. GRADUALLY
(a) Hastily (b) Suddenly
(c) Thoughtlessly (d) Impulsively

40. SAGE
(a) Rogue (b) Fool
(c) Egoist (d) Snob

41. ACCLAMATION
(a) Denunciation (b) Suppression
(c) Termination (d) Applause

42. AMBIGUOUS
(a) Obscure (b) Secular
(c) Explicit (d) Equivocate

43. ANTIPATHY
(a) Obedience (b) Admiration
(c) Agreement (d) Fondness

44. BLISS
(a) Paradise (b) Heaven
(c) Misery (d) Happiness

45. EUPHONIOUS
(a) Strident (b) Lethargic
(c) Literary (d) Musical

46. EXTERIOR
(a) Internal (b) Inner
(c) Interior (d) Inward

47. IMPOUND
(a) Release (b) Strengthen
(c) Generate (d) Stimulate

48. COMPACT
(a) Shattered (b) Enlarged
(c) Spread (d) Diffused

49. HOST
(a) Accomplice (b) Enlarged
(c) Spread (d) Diffused

50. VIGOUR
(a) Failure (b) Negligence
(c) Frailty (c) Health

ANSWERS

1.	d	2.	b	3.	a	4.	c	5.	b	6.	b	7.	b	8.	c	9.	d	10.	a
11.	b	12.	d	13.	a	14.	c	15.	c	16.	d	17.	a	18.	c	19.	d	20.	c
21.	b	22.	a	23.	d	24.	c	25.	d	26.	d	27.	a	28.	d	29.	c	30.	b
31.	b	32.	c	33.	b	34.	a	35.	b	36.	d	37.	c	38.	b	39.	b	40.	a
41.	a	42.	c	43.	b	44.	c	45.	a	46.	c	47.	a	48.	b	49.	d	50.	c

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ANTONYMS SET 5

Select the ANTONYMS of the following:

1. UNREALISTIC
   (a) Natural (b) Visionary.
   (c) Reasonable (d) Actual
   (e) Intelligent
2. DEPRAVED
   (a) Great (b) Enhanced
   (c) Moral (d) Prosperous
3. METICULOUS
   (a) Slovenly (b) Meretricious
   (c) Shaggy (d) Mutual
4. AMICABLE
   (a) Cunning (b) Shy
   (c) Hostile (d) Crazy
5. CLARITY
   (a) Exaggeration (b) Candour
   (c) Confusion (d) Reserve
6. OPULENT
   (a) Wealthy (b) Poor
   (c) Sumptuous (d) Drooping
7. SANCTIFY
   (a) Dedicate (b) Patronize
   (c) Venerate (d) Pollute
8. CHALLENGE
   (a) Admire (b) Accept
   (c) Favor (d) Praise
9. TEDIOUS
   (a) Pleasant (b) Lovely
   (c) Lively (d) Gay
10. COMMEND
    (a) Censure (b) Condemn
    (c) Defy (d) Defame
11. SUPERFICIAL
    (a) Artificial (b) Deep
    (c) Shallow (d) Real
12. EFFETE
    (a) Adamant (b) Strong
    (c) Courageous (d) Bold
13. COMMEND
    (a) Suspend (b) Admonish
    (c) Hate (d) Dislike
14. SERENE
    (a) Jovial (b) Moving
    (c) Agitated (d) Nervous
15. ANTIPATHY
    (a) Fondness (b) Obedience
    (c) Agreement (d) Admiration
16. DAUNTLESS
    (a) Cautious (b) Thoughtful
    (c) Weak (d) Adventurous
17. CHAFFING
    (a) Expensive (b) Achieving
    (c) Capitalistic (d) Serious
18. TRAGIC
    (a) Funny (b) Comic
    (c) Light (d) Humorous
19. EXODUS
    (a) Restoration (b) Return
    (c) Home-coming (d) Influx
20. PREVENT
    (a) Excite (b) Support
    (c) Invite (d) Incite
21. RUGGED
    (a) Delicate (b) Coarse
    (c) Tough (d) Timid
22. EDIFICATION
    (a) Lamentation (b) Annotation
    (c) Corruption (d) Segregation
23. INNOCENT
    (a) Sinful (b) Guilty
    (c) Deadly (d) Corruption
24. PACIFY
    (a) Quarrel (b) Challenge
    (c) Threaten (d) Darken
25. FURTIVE
    (a) Straight (b) Obvious
    (c) Unambiguous (d) Open
26. SECULAR
    (a) Righteous (b) Religious
    (c) Spiritual (d) Moral
27. DEAR
    (a) Cheap (b) Worthless
    (c) Free (d) Priceless
28. ASCETICISM
    (a) Bliss (b) Pleasure
    (c) Joy (d) Trance
29. PREDILECTION
    (a) Denial (b) Concealment:
    (c) Aversion (d) Attraction
30. APPOSITE
    (a) Inappropriate (b) Intemperate
    (c) Inconsistent (d) Irregular
31. JETTISON
    (a) Rejoice (b) Surrender
    (c) Accept (d) Defend
32. PERSISTENT
    (a) Wavering (b) Obstinate
    (c) Enduring (d) Steady.
33. SCOLD
    (a) Enamor (b) Rebuke
    (c) Criticize (d) Praise
34. PODGY
    (a) Short (b) Thin
    (c) Weak (d) Slim
35. SEGREGATION
    (a) Appreciation (b) Cohesion
    (c) Integration (d) Union
36. JITTERY
    (a) Profuse (b) Tense
    (c) Bold (d) Shaky
37. VIRTUOUS

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(a) Scandalous (b) Vicious
(c) Wicked (d) Corrupt

38. EXASPERATE
(a) Belittle (b) Annoy
(c) Please (d) Tarnish

39. SORDID
(a) Steady (b) Enthusiastic
(c) Generous (d) Splendid

40. GRIM
(a) Serious (b) Satisfying
(c) Delightful (d) Painful

41. DEPLETE
(a) Refund (b) Replenish
(c) Fulfil (d) Recover

42. CAJOLE
(a) Dissuade (b) Detract
(c) Disclose (d) Confide

43. PATERNITY
(a) Posterity (b) Successors
(c) Offspring (d) Ancestors

44. BOORISH
(a) Handsome (b) Happy
(c) Quite (d) Genteel

45. BENIGN
(a) Gracious (b) Sinister
(c) Novel (d) Humane

46. DEVIATE
(a) Follow (b) Locate
(c) Break (d) Concentrate

47. AMPLIFY
(a) Mummify (b) Shock
(c) Curtail (d) Embalm

48. SPARSE
(a) Expensive (b) Heavy
(c) Scattered (d) Lavish

49. EXOTIC
(a) Poor (b) Inexpensive
(c) Ugly (d) Conventional

50. AMNESTY
(a) Hostility (b) Punishment
(c) Immunity (d) Acquittal

ANSWERS

1. c	2. c	3. d	4. c	5. c	6. b	7. d	8. b	9. c	10. a
11. b	12. b	13. d	14. c	15. a	16. d	17. d	18. b	19. d	20. b
21. a	22. c	23. b	24. a	25. d	26. b	27. a	28. b	29. c	30. a
31. c	32. a	33. d	34. b	35. c	36. c	37. b	38. c	39. c	40. c
41. b	42. a	43. c	44. d	45. b	46. a	47. c	48. d	49. d	50. b

ANTONYM SET 6

Select the ANTONYMS of the following:

1. ACUMEN
(a) Intelligence (b) Imbecility
(c) Potentiality (d) Unfamiliarity

2. EXPLICIT
(a) Inspiring (b) Plain
(c) Invigorating (d) Implied

3. VIRULENT
(a) Harmless (b) Malignant
(c) Hostile (d) Vicious

4. DEFICIT
(a) Superfluous (b) Surplus
(c) Explicit (d) Implicit

5. FRANTIC
(a) Calm (b) Hopeful
(c) Active (d) Bitter

6. REDOLENT
(a) Pesticised (b) Sticky
(c) Yellowish (d) Stinking

7. TURBULENT
(a) Turbid (b) Violent
(c) Steady (d) Critical

8. ADVERSITY
(a) Enmity (b) Severity
(c) Prosperity (d) Calamity

9. MUSTY
(a) Fresh (b) Expensive
(c) Clean (d) Fine

10. PROPEL
(a) Hide (b) Shove
(c) Hesitate (d) Check

11. PATCHY
(a) Clear (b) Simple
(c) Uniform (d) Attractive

12. VANITY
(a) Modesty (b) Kindness
(c) Compassion (d) Moderation

13. STRENUOUS
(a) Unfaltering (b) Irresolute
(c) Unwavering (d) Lazy
(e) Unenterprising

14. WANE
(a) Swell (b) Prosper
(c) Fatten (d) Widen

15. ILLEGIBLE
(a) Clear (b) Imitable
(c) Clean (d) Readable

16. ROBUST
(a) Thin (b) Emaciated
(c) Light (d) Strong

17. CARNAL
(a) Sensuous (b) Spiritual
(c) Visionary (d) Imaginary

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18. FLEXIBLE
(a) Brittle (b) Rigid
(c) Hard (d) Solid

19. DEVOUT
(a) Irreverent (b) Sincere
(c) Homely (d) Magnificent

20. RELINQUISH
(a) Withdraw (b) Attack
(c) Assume (d) Conquer

21. CONSPICUOUS
(a) Indifferent (b) Harmless
(c) Insignificant (d) Unknown

22. LEVITY
(a) Stupidity (b) Gravity
(c) Lofty (d) Absurdity

23. GLUT
(a) Dearth (b) Limit
(c) Drain (d) Supply

24. AROMATIC
(a) Tart (b) Disagreeable
(c) Sour (d) Odorous
(e) Oppressive

25. VIVACIOUS
(a) Quarrelsome (b) Sober
(c) Notorious (d) Drunken

26. CONFESS
(a) Deny (b) Refuse
(c) Contest (d) Contend

27. INFALLIBLE
(a) Erring (b) Untrustworthy
(c) Dubious (d) Unreliable

28. GATHER
(a) Separate (b) Suspend
(c) Scatter (d) Spend

29. EXALT
(a) Depreciate (b) Ennoble
(c) Glorify (d) Simplify

30. HOARD
(a) Deposit (b) Supply
(c) Satisfy (d) Accumulate

31. DISINGENOUS
(a) industrious (b) Cumbersome
(c) Slothful (d) Naive

32. EFFETE
(a) Strong (b) Adamant
(c) Bold (d) Courageous

33. PROVOCATION
(a) Destruction (b) Peace
(c) Pacification (d) Vocation

34. SUCCUMB
(a) Curb (b) Resist
(c) Injure (d) Shoot

35. JOCOSE
(a) Dull (b) Humorous
(c) Playful (d) Diseased

36. FACT
(a) Fable (b) Story
(c) Illusion (d) Fiction

37. GAINSAY
(a) Affirm (b) Reject
(c) Appreciate (d). Lose

38. CRYPTIC
(a) Superficial (b) Secret
(c) Artificial (d) Candid

39. NATIVE
(a) Alien (b) Foreigner
(c) Newcomer (d) Stranger

40. AFFECTATION
(a) Love (b) Good
(c) Likable (d) Natural

41. RADICAL
(a) Uncompromising (b) Basic
(c) Thorough (d) Superficial

42. MODICUM
(a) Simplicity (b) A large amount
(c) Brazenness (d) Immodesty

43. SLUR
(a) Promise (b) Hope
(c) Credit (d) Virtue

44. DEBILITATING
(a) Strengthening (b) Enfeebling
(c) Occupying (d) Inhabiting

45. MASK
(a) Deface (b) Injure
(c) Expose (d) Hit

46. FICKLE
(a) Diseased (b) Fast
(c) Constant (d) Quick

47. PASSIONATE
(a) Calm (b) Arrogant
(c) Sure (d) Fervent

48. CHOICE
(a) Refusal (b) Dilemma
(c) Harm (d) Approval

49. DAINTY
(a) Splendid (b) Aggressive
(c) Vigorous. (d) Towering

50. NIMBLE
(a) Giant (b) Clumsy
(c) Quick (d) Frank

ANSWERS

1.	b	2.	d	3.	a	4.	b	5.	a	6.	d	7.	c	8.	c	9.	a	10.	d
11.	c	12.	a	13.	d	14.	b	15.	d	16.	b	17.	b	18.	b	19.	a	20.	c
21.	c	22.	b	23.	a	24.	d	25.	c	26.	a	27.	a	28.	c	29.	a	30.	b
31.	d	32.	a	33.	c	34.	b	35.	a	36.	d	37.	a	38.	d	39.	a	40.	d
41.	d	42.	b	43.	c	44.	a	45.	c	46.	c	47.	a	48.	b	49.	c	50.	b

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ANTONYM SET 7

Select the ANTONYMS of the following:

1. RESERVED
(a) Likeable (b) Talkative
(c) Popular (d) Companionable
2. SUB ROSA
(a) Fresh (b) Intoxicating
(c) Open (d) Repulsive
3. CULPRIT
(a) Jury (b) Witness
(c) Accused (d) Victim
4. INVETERATE
(a) Stupid (b) Uneducated
(c) Ignorant (d) Inexperienced
5. ZANY
(a) Cautious (b) Calculating
(c) Cunning (d) Sane
6. DISDAIN
(a) Depreciate (b) Admiration
(c) Penitence (d) Contempt
7. OBSOLETE
(a) Conducive (b) Rare
(c) Useless (d) Recent
8. HAWK
(a) Conciliation (b) Dove
(c) Pacifist (d) Pigeon
9. INFRUCTUOUS
(a) Devious (b) Straight
(c) Remote (d) Attractive
10. INSANITY
(a) Sanity. (b) Normality
(c) Lucidity (d) Sobriety
11. IMMEDIATE
(a) Delayed (b) Gradual
(c) Leisurely. (d) Slow
12. QUIESCENT
(a) Troublesome (b) Weak
(c) Indifferent (d) Unconcerned
13. CHURLISH
(a) Accommodating (b) Polite
(c) Helpful (d) Happy
14. HARMONY
(a) Hatred (b) Friction
(c) Discord (d) Enmity
15. GROTESQUE
(a) Imaginary (b) Familiar
(c) Hateful (d) Natural
16. ARTIFICIAL
(a) Solid (b) Truthful
(c) Authentic (d) Natural
17. DEBACLE
(a) Regain (b) Progress
(c) Rise (d) Movement
18. ARCHAIC
(a) Modern (b) Broken
(a) Old (6) Dilapidated
19. CAPITULATE
(a) Conquer (b) Venerate
(c) Destroy (d) Surrender
20. MUNDANE
(a) Extraordinary (b) Superb
(c) Heavenly (d) Excellent
21. INDOLENT
(a) Desirable (b) Adequate
(c) Energetic (d) Consistent
22. COSSET
(a) Neglect (b) Divert
(c) Pamper (d) Pinch
23. DOLEFUL
(a) Poor (b) Happy
(c) Rich (d) Steady
24. MORTAL
(a) Eternal (b) Spiritual
(c) Immortal (d) Divine
25. MASTICATE
(a) Gobble (b) Conceal
(c) Chew (d) Review
26. UNDERHAND
(a) Cruel (b) Quiet
(c) Secret (d) Open
27. NEAT
(a) Sloppy (b) Fragrant
(c) Spruce (d) Prodigal
28. TERSE
(a) Concise (b) Detailed
(c) Expressive (d) Descriptive
29. ILLUSTRIOUS
(a) Uneducated (b) Uncivilized
(c) Unintelligent (d) Unknown
30. PASTEL
(a) Urban (b) Delicate
(c) Bright (d) Sweet
31. LETHAL
(a) Safe (b) Playful
(c) Virulent (d) Forgiving.
32. ENCOURAGE
(a) Warn (b) Discourage
(c) Dampen (d) Disapprove
33. INNOCENCE
(a) Crime (b) Mischief
(c) Guilt (d) Sin
34. DIABOLIC
(a) Patient (b) Generous
(c) Kind (d) Simple
35. FRUGAL
(a) Gaudy (b) Generous
(c) Extravagant (d) Charitable
36. JUSTIFY
(a) Accuse (b) Infuriate
(c) Absolve (d) Vindicate
37. ERRATIC
(a) Regular (b) Right

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(c) Punctual (d) Free.

38. CRITICISE
(a) Judge (b) Appreciate
(c) Flatter (d) Analyze

39. MONOLOGUE
(a) Dialogue (b) Prologue
(c) Epilogue (d) Catalogue

40. CATHOLIC
(a) Rigid (b) Orthodox
(c) Strict (d) Narrow-minded

41. CHIDE
(a) Praise (b) Fear
(c) Criticize (d) Flatter

42. UNCOUTH
(a) Crude (b) Awkward
(c) Courteous (d) Refined

43. BLEMISH
(a) Preserve (b) Purify
(c) Defect (d) Tarnish

44. RELIGIOUS
(a) Atheistic (b) Immoral
(c) Secular (d) Sinful

45. REPRISAL
(a) Relief (b) Forgiveness
(c) Exemption (d) Relaxation

46. DISCREPANCY
(a) Variance (b) inappropriate
(c) Consistency (d) Inconsistency

47. FRIEND
(a) Rival (b) acquaintance
(c) Foe (d) Competitor

48. DIVERGE
(a) Repulse (b) Converge
(c) Resurge (d) Constrict

49. ALLURE
(a) Repulse (b) Develop
(c) Entice (d) Decoy

50. CRASS
(a) Gross (b) Refined
(c) Coarse (d) Dense

ANSWERS

1.	b	2.	c	3.	d	4.	d	5.	d	6.	b	7.	d	8.	b	9.	b	10.	a
11.	d	12.	a	13.	b	14.	c	15.	d	16.	d	17.	c	18.	a	19.	a	20.	c
21.	c	22.	a	23.	b	24.	c	25.	a	26.	d	27.	a	28.	b	29.	d	30.	c
31.	a	32.	b	33.	c	34.	c	35.	c	36.	a	37.	a	38.	b	39.	a	40.	d
41.	a	42.	c	43.	b	44.	c	45.	b	46.	c	47.	c	48.	b	49.	a	50.	b

ANTONYM SET 8

Select the ANTONYMS of the following:

1. CULPABLE
(a) Irresponsible (a) Careless
(c) Blameless (d) Defendable

2. VENERATE
(a) Accuse (b) Defame
(c) Criticize (d) Abuse

3. DENOUNCE
(a) Defend (b) Gather
(c) Fight (d) Rally

4. HESITATE
(a) Proud (b) Confident
(c) Certain (d) Reluctant

5. TACIT
(a) Order (b) Written
(c) Oral (d) Understanding

6. DOUR
(a) Radical (b) Active
(c) Young (d) Cheerful

7. WRATH
(a) Solace (b) Peace
(c) Delight (d) Choler

8. VITAL
(a) Peripheral (b) Dead
(c) Unimportant (d) Outer

9. COVERT
(a) Clandestine (b) Open
(c) Virtuous (d) Wide

10. VILIFY
(a) Commend (b) Pray
(c) Admonish (d) Worship

11. CAPACIOUS
(a) Changeable (b) Foolish
(c) Caring (d) Limited

12. HATE
(a) Admire (b) Abhor
(c) Concern (d) Loathe

13. VINDICATE
(a) Exonerate (b) Condemn
(c) Defend (d) Excuse

14. ADMONISH
(a) Commend (b) Tolerate.
(c) Flatter (d) Approve

15. GLIB
(a) Unwilling (b) Dumb
(c) Modest (d) Halting

16. POMPOUS
(a) Feeble (b) Normal
(c) Humble (d) Mild

17. LEAP
(a) Plunge (b) Sink
(c) Immerse (d) Fall

18. INSIPID
(a) Nervous (b) Pungent
(c) Saucy (d) Sour

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19. POLEMIC
(a) Cooperation (b) Amity
(c) Friendship. (d) Agreement

20. BIZARRE
(a) Soft (b) Usual
(c) Gentle (d) Same

21. EDACIOUS
(a) Smart (b) Gluttonous
(c) Fasting (d) Even

22. MORBID
(a) Healthy (b) Clever
(c) Upright (d) Sickly

23. ADVANCE
(a) Retreat (b) Restrain
(c) Withhold (d) Defend

24. CONSIDERATE
(a) Harsh (b) Infuriated
(c) Opposed (d) Indifferent

25. ALIEN
(a) Resident (b) Natural
(c) Domiciled (d) Native

26. HAGGARD
(a) Healthy (b) Animated
(c) Robust (d) Hearty

27. NUGATORY
(a) Voluptuous (b) Slender
(c) Valuable (d) Worthless

28. BOISTEROUS
(a) Calm (b) Comfortable
(c) Good (d) Happy

29. EVIDENT
(a) Suspected (b) Disagreed
(c) Doubtful (d) Unimportant

30. DESTROY
(a) Invent (b) Make
(c) Produce (d) Create

31. ESTABLISH
(a) Disrupt (b) Uproot
(c) Corrode (d) Negate

32. ACCELERATE
(a) Creep (b) Drag
(c) Lag (d) Move slowly

33. COARSE
(a) Beautiful (b) Soft
(c) Fine (d) Attractive

34. DEFIANCE
(a) Dismay (b) Suspicion
(c) Obedience (d) Anxiety

35. EVOLVING
(a) Retreating (b) Stifling
(c) Stagnating (d) Suffering

36. OVERWEENING
(a) Humble (b) Sedate
(c) Miserly (d) Clever

37. PRESUMPTION
(a) Resumption (b) Proposition
(c) Humility (d) Assumption

38. REDOLENT
(a) Stinking (b) Sickly
(c) Yellowish (d) Gloomy

39. KOOK
(a) Illiterate (b) Sane
(c) Peculiar (d) Foolish

40. CALLOUS
(a) Confident (b) Sentimental
(c) Sensitive (d) Capable

41. SUBJUGATE
(a) Enrich (b) Liberate
(c) Enslave (d) Free

42. DEBONAIR
(a) Worried (b) Pensive
(c) Grim (d) Serious

43. CONCEALMENT
(a) Identification (b) Broadness
(c) Evidence (d) Implication

44. IMMERSE
(a) Disinter (b) Douse
(c) Engross (d) Disappear

45. ARROGANT
(a) Proud (b) Meek
(c) Insolent (d) Rude

46. ASTUTE
(a) Cowardly (b) Foolish
(c) Wicked (d) Impolite

47. PANIC
(a) Alarm (b) Indifference
(c) Serenity (d) Cautiousness

48. LEGATO
(a) Uneven (b) Brief.
(c) Silent (d) Smooth

49. CO-OPERATION
(a) Rebellion (b) Resistance
(c) Hindrance (d) Opposition

50. BRILLIANT
(a) Dusty (b) Dull
(c) Dumb (d) Dud

ANSWERS

1.	d	2.	b	3.	a	4.	c	5.	b	6.	d	7.	c	8.	c	9.	b	10.	a
11.	d	12.	a	13.	b	14.	a	15.	b	16.	c	17.	d	18.	b	19.	d	20.	b
21.	c	22.	a	23.	a	24.	d	25.	d	26.	b	27.	c	28.	a	29.	c	30.	d
31.	b	32.	d	33.	c	34.	c	35.	c	36.	a	37.	c	38.	a	39.	b	40.	c
41.	b	42.	d	43.	d	44.	a	45.	b	46.	b	47.	c	48.	a	49.	d	50.	b

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ANTONYM SET 9

Select the ANTONYMS of the following:

1. **TENTATIVE**
   (a) Immediate (b) Urgent
   (c) Developed (d) Final
2. **PARALLEL**
   (a) Divergent (b) Curved
   (c) Random (d) Wavy
3. **STUBBORN**
   (a) Willing (b) Consenting
   (c) Pliable (d) Easy
4. **NOVEL**
   (a) Formal (b) Ancient
   (c) Customary (d) Traditional
5. **LIABILITY**
   (a) Treasure (b) Debt
   (c) Assets (d) Property
6. **MANAGE**
   (a) Direct (b) Avail
   (c) Bungle (d) Wild
7. **ILLUSORY**
   (a) Deceptive (b) Real
   (c) Imaginary (d) Certain
8. **ARID**
   (a) Plentiful (b) Productive
   (c) Humid (d) Agreeable
9. **DISPERSE**
   (a) Collect (b) Assemble
   (c) Hoard (d) Save
10. **IMPULSIVE**
    (a) Cautious (b) Considerate
    (c) Clever (d) Cunning
11. **AUSPICIOUS**
    (a) Spicy (b) Unfavorable
    (c) Conspicuous (d) Condemnatory
12. **ENGULFED**
    (a) Encircled (b) Groped
    (c) Disfigured (d) Detached
13. **CONVEX**
    (a) Flat (b) Protuberant
    (c) Full (d) Indented
14. **LUXURIANT**
    (a) Barren (b) Small
    (c) Ghastly (d) Decaying
15. **GLIB**
    (a) Unwilling (b) Hesitant
    (c) Dumb (d) Modest
16. **ZEST**
    (a) Restive (b) Callous
    (c) Indifference (d) Distate
17. **BAROQUE**
    (a) Direct (b) Straight
    (c) Plain (d) Strong
18. **REPEL**
    (a) Attract (b) Concentrate
    (c) Attend (d) Continue
19. **CAPRICIOUS**
    (a) Satisfied (b) Scattered
    (c) Steadfast (d) Insured
20. **FACTITIOUS**
    (a) Ridiculous (b) Genuine
    (c) Engineered (d) Magnificent
21. **SAGACIOUS**
    (a) Casual (b) Cunning
    (c) Foolish (d) False
22. **EPILOGUE**
    (a) Conversation (b) Dialogue
    (c) Dramatic (d) Prologue
23. **PERSUASIVE**
    (a) Demoralizing (b) False
    (c) Discouraging (d) Unconvincing
24. **BANISH**
    (a) Abandon (b) Harbour
    (c) Intrude (d) Drop
25. **REWARD**
    (a) Demotion (b) Forfeiture
    (c) Penalty (d) Retribution
26. **REJECT**
    (a) Agree (b) Accept
    (c) Embrace (d) Adopt
27. **FOSTER**
    (a) Repress (b) Curb
    (c) Check (d) Control
28. **WITHIN**
    (a) Without (b) Past
    (c) Over (d) Beyond
29. **BRAZEN**
    (a) Respectful (b) Innocent
    (c) Delicious (d) Helpful:
30. **ADVERSITY**
    (a) Diversity (b) Affliction
    (c) Prosperity (d) Catastrophe
31. **PALTRY**
    (a) Strong (b) Worthwhile
    (c) Mean (d) Bitter
32. **DORSAL**
    (a) Inactive (b) Ventral
    (c) Peripheral (d) Central
33. **VAGUE**
    (a) Known (b) Published
    (c) Popular (d) Definite
34. **SUPERVISE**
    (a) Overlook (b) Misdirect
    (c) Neglect (d) Forget
35. **MAGNANIMOUS**
    (a) Selfish (b) Naive
    (c) Generous (d) Small
36. **CULMINATE**
    (a) Frustrate (b) Fail
    (c) Abort (d) Defeat
37. **AMENABLE**
    (a) Stubborn (b) Docile

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(c) Obedient (d) Offensive

38. **ACQUIT**
(a) Confirm (b) Blame
(c) Punish (d) Indict

39. **FORBIDDEN**
(a) Allowed (b) Prohibited
(c) Agreed (d) Forsaken

40. **DISSIPATE**
(a) Sustain (b) Conserve
(c) Preserve (d) Maintain

41. **CONFIDENT**
(a) Diffident (b) Timid
(c) Reserved (d) Shy

42. **FILTHY**
(a) Stainless (b) Shining
(c) Sterilized (d) Clean

43. **CROWDED**
(a) Deserted (b) Lonely
(c) Empty (d) Barren

44. **DIM**
(a) Bright (b) Understandable
(c) Loud (d) Clear

45. **CONFORM**
(a) Disappoint (b) Reform
(c) Deform (d) Dissent

46. **ABORIGINAL**
(a) Modern (b) Popular
(c) Current (d) Contemporary

47. **INDIGENOUS**
(a) Native (b) Cheap
(c) Foreign (d) Inferior

48. **FRAIL**
(a) Vigorous (b) Sturdy
(c) Hardy (d) Strong

49. **ACCOMPLICE**
(a) Friend (b) Accessory
(c) Escort (d) Opponent

50. **CONVENE**
(a) Cancel (b) Adjourn
(c) Dissolve (d) Postpone

ANSWERS

1.	d	2.	a	3.	c	4.	d	5.	C	6.	c	7.	b	8.	c	9.	b	10.	a
11.	b	12.	d	13.	d	14.	a	15.	c	16.	d	17.	c	18.	a	19.	c	20.	b
21.	c	22.	d	23.	d	24.	b	25.	c	26.	b	27.	a	28.	d	29.	a	30.	c
31.	b	32.	b	33.	d	34.	b	35.	a	36.	c	37.	a	38.	d	39.	a	40.	b
41.	a	42.	d	43.	a	44.	a	45.	d	46.	a	47.	c	48.	d	49.	c	50.	a

ANTONYM SET 10

Select the ANTONYMS of the following:

1. **VALUABLE**
(a) Inferior (b) Invaluable
(c) Lowly (d) Worthless

2. **INTRANSIGENT**
(a) Ever-ready (b) Faithful
(c) Flexible (d) Obedient

3. **ENGULFED**
(a) Detached (b) Dislocated
(c) Devastated (d) Disfigured

4. **COMPETITION**
(a) Rivalry (b) Compromise
(c) Monopoly (d) Contest

5. **THEORY**
(a) Imagination (b) Fact
(c) Chance (d) Thought

6. **INIMICAL**
(a) Friendly (b) Cheerful
(c) Neutral (d) Emotional

7. **PROSCRIBE**
(a) Interdict (b) Allow
(c) Extend (d) Betray

8. **INTRICATE**
(a) Foolish (b) Simple
(c) Straight forward (d) Easy

9. **MEAGRE**
(a) Average (b) Plentiful
(c) Extravagant (d) Excessive

10. **DORMANT**
(a) Active (b) Modern
(c) Permanent (d) Transient

11. **ADHERENT**
(a) Rival (b) Alien
(c) Detractor (d) Enemy

12. **EQUANIMITY**
(a) Excitement (b) Duplicity
(c) Dubiousness (d) Resentment

13. **TURBID**
(a) Easy (b) Hazy
(c) Clear (d) Distinct

14. **OBFUSCATE**
(a) Simplify (b) Explain
(c) Describe (d) Clarify

15. **BEGUILE**
(a) Persuade (b) Cheat
(c) Flatter (d) Smile

16. **HAMSTRING**
(a) Strengthen (b) Enlarge
(c) Stimulate (d) Awaken

17. **SCEPTICAL**
(a) Inquisitive (b) Hopeful
(c) Indictive (d) Intuitive

18. **DESTINY**

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(a) Vulnerability (b) Chance
(c) Self-dependence (d) Fate

19. **PERDITION**
(a) Excitement (b) Reward
(c) Inspiration (d) Salvation

20. **SHAME**
(a) Glorify (b) Exalt
(c) Dignify (d) Enshrine

21. **RESCUE**
(a) Extricate (b) Waver
(c).Bind (d) Desert

22. **AGONY**
(a) Pleasure (b) Bliss
(c) Ecstasy (d) Fear

23. **REQUISITE**
(a) Dispensable (b) Random
(c) Inappropriate (d) Chaotic

24. **VIE**
(a) Guard (b) Maintain
(c). Discover (d) Yield

25. **FLURRY**
(a) Disclose (b) Soothe
(c) Pelt (d) Achieve

26. **SUBSERVIENT**
(a) Aggressive (b) Dignified
(c) Straight forward (d) Supercilious

27. **JUBILANT**
(a) Scared (b) Disturbed
(c) Gloomy (d) Quiet

28. **LUXURY**
(a) Sadness (b) Treachery
(c) Duplicity (d) Austerity

29. **FORBID**
(a) Provoke (b) Appreciate
(c) Celebrate (d) Permit

30. **DEFECTION**
(a) Resignation (b) Invitation
(c) Joining (d) Co-operation

31. **DUSKY**
(a) Visible (b) Fair
(c) Obscure (d) Shadowy

32. **PUNCTILIOUS**
(a) Irregular (b) Fussy
(c) Careless (d) Curious

33. **CAPRICIOUS**
(a) Fixed (b) Solid
(c) Firm (d) Reliable

34. **SHAMEFUL**
(a) Naked (b) Brazen
(c) Wanton (d) Unblushing

35. **FLAGITIOUS**
(a) Frivolous (b) Ignorant
(c) Vapid (d) Innocent

36. **BENEVOLENCE**
(a) Contempt (b) Malevolence
(c) Hatred (d) Derision

37. **KNACK**
(a) Dullness (b) Balance
(c) Talent (d) Dexterity

38. **CELIBATE**
(a) Profligate (b) Reprobate
(c) Extravagant (d) Prodigal

39. **DITHER**
(a) Cry (b) Refer
(c) Decide (d) Defer

40. **CONSOLIDATE**
(a) Isolate (b) Weaken
(c) Divide (d) Identify

41. **INSOLENT**
(a) Agreeable (b) Coward
(c) Polite (d) Considerate

42. **LIABILITY**
(a) Assumption (b) Exemption
(c) Consumption (d) Presumption

43. **PUTRID**
(a) Fresh (b) Fragrant
(c) Sweet (d) Agreeable

44. **OVERWROUGHT**
(a) Alert (b) Alive
(c) Excited (d) Calm

45. **DEROGATORY**
(a) Immediate (b) Praising
(c) Opinionated (d) Roguish

46. **BALMY**
(a) Hard (b) Genuine
(c) Mild (d) Fragrant

47. **OSTENTATIOUS**
(a) Awkward (b) Bankrupt
(c) Ignorant (d) Unpretentious

48. **PROBLEM**
(a) Reply (b) Solution
(c) Answer (d) Resolution

49. **EXECRATE**
(c) Care (b) Praise
(c) Love (d) Bless

50. **MODERATE**
(c) Radical (d) Revolutionary
(c) Nihilist (d) Anarchist

ANSWERS

1.	d	2.	c	3.	a	4.	c	5.	B	6.	a	7.	b	8.	c	9.	b	10.	a
11.	c	12.	a	13.	c	14.	d	15.	a	16.	a	17.	b	18.	c	19.	d	20.	b
21.	d	22.	c	23.	a	24.	d	25.	b	26.	b	27.	c	28.	d	29.	d	30.	c
31.	b	32.	c	33.	d	34.	b	35.	d	36.	b	37.	a	38.	b	39.	c	40.	b
41.	c	42.	b	43.	a	44.	d	45.	b	46.	a	47.	d	48.	b	49.	d	50.	c

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ANTONYM SET 11

Select the ANTONYMS of the following:

1. VIRTUOUS
   (a) Vulgar (b) Insincere
   (c) Vicious (d) Miserly
2. EXPURGATE
   (a) Admit (b) Renew
   (c) Stain (d) Entertain
3. ABATE
   (a) Tighten (b) Increase
   (c) Abandon (d) Diminish
   (e) Postpone
4. TEMPERAMENTAL
   (a) Satisfied (b) Contented
   (c) Unruffled (d) Pleased
5. EULOGISTIC
   (a) Critical (b) Stern
   (c) Brief (d) Free
6. DEVIATE
   (a) Locate (b) Obliviate
   (c) Concentrate (d) Follow
7. CANDID
   (c) Shallow (b) Vague
   (c) Secretive (d) Anxious
8. GRANDIOSE
   (a) Fraud (b) Heavy
   (c) Clumsy (d) Simple
9. LIBERAL
   (a) Unreliable (b) Strong
   (c) Intolerant (d) Responsible
   (e) Independent
10. UNRULY
    (a) Indifferent (b) Obedient
    (c) Intelligent (d) Curious
11. STRIDENT
    (a) Unmelodious (b) Stable
    (c) Musical (d) Pleasant
12. INQUISITIVE
    (a) Careful (b) Indolent
    (c) Uninterested (d) Dull
13. INHIBIT
    (a) Surrender (b) Refrain
    (c) Discard (d) Activate
14. FURTIVE
    (a) Straight (b) Obvious
    (c) Unambiguous (d) Open
15. PUISSANT
    (a) Weak (b) Intelligent
    (c) Careful (d) Indifferent
16. EXONERATE
    (a) Admit (b) Accuse
    (c) Contract (d) Reject
17. STINGY
    (a) Cheerful (b) Extravagant
    (c) Rich (d) Generous
18. RECEDE
    (a) Increase (b) Bloom
    (c) Advance (d) Diminish
19. ANATHEMATISE
    (a) Radiate (b) Bless
    (c) Deceive (d) Locate
20. BOISTEROUS
    (a) Quiet (b) Conflicting
    (c) Grateful (d) Vociferous
21. INSTIL
    (a) Express (b) Extract
    (c) Expand (d) Eradicate
22. PROFANE
    (a) Sacred (b) Arrogant
    (c) Impious (d) Intelligent
    (e) Praiseworthy
23. TURGID
    (a) Detailed (b) Bright
    (c) Clean (d) Smooth
24. PUNITIVE
    (a) Inconsistent (b) Rewarding
    (c) Cognizable (d) Punctual
    (e) Escalating
25. REPRIMAND
    (a) Release (b) Encourage
    (c) Praise (d) Recommend
26. CAJOLE
    (a) Persuade (b) Scold
    (c) Threaten (d) Intimidate
27. CHIMERICAL
    (a) Wonderful (b) Unnatural
    (c) Realistic (d) Economical
28. IMPECCABLE
    (a) Faulty (b) Repulsive
    (c) Practical (d) Reasonable
29. RECOLLECT
    (a) Forget (b) Memory
    (c) Distribute (d) Assemble
    (e) Rearrange
30. GENUINE
    (a) Impure (b) Unsound
    (c) Bogus (d) Rotten
31. CHURLISH
    (a) Coarse (b) Modest
    (c) Niggardly (d) Courteous
32. INSPIRED
    (a) Dispirited (b) Skeptical
    (c) Overwhelmed (d) Disillusioned
33. GLOSSY
    (a) Dull (b) Ventilating
    (c) Sleek (d) Obscene
34. EUPHONIOUS
    (a) cacophonous (b) Lethargic
    (c) Distasteful (d) Significant
35. FRUGAL
    (a) Gaudy (b) Extravagant
    (c) Charitable (d) Generous

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36. **DAINTY**
(a) Undiscriminating (b) Coarse
(c) Obedient (d) Graceful

37. **NOISOME**
(a) Dirty (b) Sleepy.
(c) Clean (d) Pleasant

38. **VIVACIOUS**
(a) Bright (b) Strong
(c) Languid (d) Open

39. **ENDOW**
(a) Divest (b) Snatch
(c) Rob (d) Dispossess

40. **KNACK**
(a) Inability (b) Skill
(c) Clumsiness (d) Inferiority

41. **INGENUITY**
(a) Certainty (b) Sentimental
(c) Dullness (d) Skillfulness

42. **LABYRINTHINE**
(a) Obscure (b) Clear
(c) Straight (d) Opaque

43. **QUELL**
(a) Contract (b) Incite
(c) Recommend (d) Praise

44. **GERMANE**
(a) Impossible (b) Illogical
(c) Irrelevant (d) Irresponsible
(e) Irrepressible

45. **EXHUME**
(a) Enter (b) Decipher
(c) Admit (d) Integrate

46. **DILETTANTE**
(a) Professional (b) Tidy
(c) Stupid (d) Rapid

47. **INCARCERATE**
(a) Liberate (b) Impress
(c) Impersonate (d) Mobilize

48. **ESOTERIC**
(a) Pleasant (b) Native
(c) Familiar (d) Familiar

49. **SERENE**
(a) Complicated (b) Showy
(c) Impure (d) Agitated

ANSWERS

1. c	2. b	3. b	4. b	5. a	6. c	7. b
8. d	9. c	10. b	11. a	12. c	13. d	14. d
15. a	16. b	17. b	18. a	19. b	20. a	21. c
22. e	23. c	24. b	25. b	26. c	27. b	28. a
29. a	30. a	31. b	32. d	33. a	34. a	35. b
36. a	37. b	38. c	39. d	40. a	41. c	42. b
43. b	44. c	45. a	46. a	47. a	48. d	49. d

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GRE TESTS/ MCQs EXERCISES ON SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS

These vocabulary sets have been taken from GRE Word Lists/ Model Paper

The questions statement regarding synonyms, antonyms and synonyms plus antonyms in the MCQs tests may be taken as follows:

Synonyms:

Each of the questions below consists of a word in capital letters, followed by five lettered words or phrases. Choose the lettered word or phrase that is most nearly similar in meaning to the word in capital letters and write the letter of your choice on your answer paper.

Antonyms:

Each of the questions below consists of a word in capital letters, followed by five lettered words or phrases. Choose the lettered word or phrase that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the word in capital letters and write the letter of your choice on your answer paper.

Synonyms and Antonyms:

Each of the following questions consists of a word in capital letters, followed by five lettered words or phrases. Choose the lettered word or phrase that is most nearly similar or opposite in meaning to the word in capital letters and write the letter of your choice on your answer paper.

WORD LIST 1: SYNONYMS

1. **ABASE**
   a. Incur b. Tax
   c. Estimate d. Elope
   e. Humiliate
2. **ABERRATION**
   a. deviation b. abhorrence
   c. dislike d. absence
   e. anecdote
3. **ABET**
   a. Conceive b. wager
   c. encourage d. evade
   e. protect
4. **ABEYANCE**
   a. obedience b. discussion
   c. excitement d. suspended action
   e. editorial
5. **ABJURE**
   a. discuss b. renounce
   c. run off secretly d. perjure
   e. project
6. **ABLUTION**
   a. censure b. forgiveness
   c. mutiny d. survival
   e. washing
7. **ABNEGATION**
   a. blackness b. self-denial
   c. selfishness d. cause
   e. effectiveness
8. **ABORIGINE**
   a. first design b. absolution
   c. finale d. concept
   e. primitive inhabitant
9. **ABORTIVE**
   a. Unsuccessful b. consuming
   c. financing d. Familiar
   e. fruitful
10. **ABSTINENCE**
    a. restrained eating or drinking
    b. vulgar display c. deportment
    d. reluctance e. population
11. **ABSTRUSE**
    a. Profound b. irrespective
    c. suspended d. Protesting
    e. not thorough
12. **ABUT**
    a. Stimulate b. grasp
    c. oppose d. Widen
    e. adjoin
13. **ABYSMAL**
    a. Bottomless b. eternal
    c. meteoric d. Diabolic
    e. internal
14. **ACCEDE**
    a. Fall b. compromise

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c. Core
d. Consent
e. mollify

15. **ACCLIVITY**
a. index
b. report
c. upslope of a hill
d. character
e. negotiator

ANSWER KEYS

1. e	2. a	3. c	4. d	5. b	6. e	7. b	8. e
9. a	10. a	11. a	12. e	13. a	14. d	15. c	

WORD LIST 2: ANTONYMS

1. **ADULATION**
a. youth
b. purity
c. brightness
d. defense
e. criticism

2. **ADVOCATE**
a. define
b. oppose
c. Remove
d. inspect
e. discern

3. **AFFABLE**
a. Rude
b. ruddy
c. needy
d. useless
e. conscious

4. **AFFECTED**
a. weary
b. unfriendly
c. divine
d. unfeigned
e. slow

5. **AFFLUENCE**
a. poverty
b. fear
c. persuasion
d. consideration
e. neglect

6. **AGILITY**
a. awkwardness
b. solidity
c. temper
d. harmony
e. warmth

7. **ALACRITY**
a. slowness
b. plenty
c. filth
d. courtesy
e. despair

8. **ALLEVIATE**
a. endure
b. worsen
c. enlighten
d. maneuver
e. humiliate

9. **ALLURE**
a. hinder
b. repel
c. ignore
d. leave
e. wallow

10. **ALOOF**
a. triangular
b. gregarious
c. comparable
d. honorable
e. savory

11. **AMALGAMATE**
a. equip
b. separate
c. generate
d. materialize
e. repress

12. **AMBIGUOUS**
a. salvageable
b. corresponding
c. responsible
d. clear
e. auxiliary

13. **AMBLE**
a. befriend
b. hasten
c. steal
d. browse
e. prattle

14. **AMBULATORY**
a. convalescent
b. valedictory
c. bedridden
d. emergency
e. congenital

15. **AMELIORATE**
a. make slow
b. make sure
c. make young
d. make worse
e. make able

ANSWER KEYS

1. e	2. b	3. a	4. d	5. a	6. a	7. a	8. b
9. b	10. b	11. b	12. d	13. b	14. c	15. d	

WORD LIST 3: ANTONYMS

1. **AMICABLE**
a. Penetrating
b. compensating
c. unfriendly
d. zigzag
e. inescapable

2. **AMORAL**
a. unusual
b. unfriendly
c. ethical
d. suave
e. firm

3. **AMORPHOUS**
a. nauseous
b. obscene
c. providential
d. definite
e. happy

4. **AMPLIFY**
a. distract
b. infer
c. publicize
d. decrease
e. pioneer

5. **ANALOGOUS**
a. not comparable
b. not capable
c. not culpable
d. not corporeal
e. not congenial

6. **ANATHEMATIZE**
a. locate
b. deceive
c. regulate
d. radiate
e. bless

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7. ANEMIC
   a. pallid
   b. cruel
   c. red-blooded
   d. ventilating
   e. hazardous
8. ANIMATED
   a. worthy
   b. dull
   c. humorous
   d. lengthy
   e. realistic
9. ANIMUS
   a. pterodactyl
   b. bastion
   c. giraffe
   d. grimace
   e. favor
10. ANOMALY
   a. desperation
   b. requisition
   c. registry
   d. regularity
   e. radiation
11. ANONYMOUS
   a. desperate
   b. signed
   c. defined
   d. expert
   e. written
12. ANTEDILUVIAN
   a. transported
   b. subtle
   c. isolated
   d. celebrated
   e. modern
13. ANTIPATHY
   a. profundity
   b. objection
   c. willingness
   d. abstention
   e. fondness
14. ANTITHESIS
   a. velocity
   b. maxim
   c. similarity
   d. acceleration
   e. reaction
15. APHASIA
   a. volubility
   b. necessity
   c. pain
   d. crack
   e. prayer

ANSWER KEYS

1. c	2. c	3. d	4. d	5. a	6. e	7. c	8. b
9. e	10. d	11. b	12. e	13. e	14. c	15. a	

WORD LIST 4: SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

1. APPEASE
   a. agitate
   b. qualify
   c. display
   d. predestine
   e. interrupt
2. APPOSITE
   a. inappropriate
   b. diagonal
   c. exponential
   d. unobtrusive
   e. discouraging
3. APPREHEND
   a. obviate
   b. set free
   c. shiver
   d. understand
   e. contrast
4. APTITUDE
   a. sarcasm
   b. inversion
   c. adulation
   d. lack of talent
   e. gluttony
5. AQUILINE
   a. watery
   b. hooked
   c. refined
   d. antique
   e. rodent like
6. ARCHAIC
   a. youthful
   b. cautious
   c. antiquated
   d. placated
   e. buttressed
7. ARDOR
   a. zeal
   b. paint
   c. proof
   d. group
   e. excitement
8. ARRAY
   a. swindle
   b. lighten
   c. strip bare
   d. set free
   e. cleanse
9. ARROYO
   a. crevice
   b. gully
   c. value
   d. food
   e. fabric
10. ARTIFICE
   a. spite
   b. exception
   c. anger
   d. candor
   e. loyalty
11. ARTISAN
   a. educator
   b. decider
   c. sculptor
   d. discourser
   e. unskilled laborer
12. ASCERTAIN
   a. amplify
   b. master
   c. discover
   d. retain
   e. explode
13. ASPERITY
   a. anguish
   b. absence
   c. innuendo
   d. good temper
   e. snake
14. ASSUAGE
   a. stuff
   b. describe
   c. wince
   d. worsen
   e. introduce
15. ASTEROID
   a. Milky Way
   b. radiance
   c. large planet
   d. rising moon
   e. setting moon

ANSWER KEYS

1. a	2. a	3. b	4. d	5. b	6. c	7. a	8. c
9. b	10. d	11. e	12. c	13. d	14. d	15. c	

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WORD LIST 5: SYNONYMS

1. **ASTUTE**
   a. sheer b. noisy
   c. astral d. unusual
   e. clever
2. **ATROCITY**
   a. endurance b. fortitude
   c. session d. heinous act
   e. hatred
3. **ATROPHY**
   a. capture b. waste away
   c. govern d. award prize
   e. defeat
4. **ATTENUATE**
   a. appear b. be absent
   c. weaken d. testify
   e. soothe
5. **ATYPICAL**
   a. superfluous b. fortitude
   c. unusual d. clashing
   e. lovely
6. **AUDACITY**
   a. boldness b. asperity
   c. strength d. stature
   e. anchorage
7. **AUGMENT**
   a. make noble b. anoint
   c. increase d. harvest
   e. reach
8. **AUXILIARY**
   a. righteous b. prospective
   c. assistant d. archaic
   e. mandatory
9. **AVARICE**
   a. easiness b. greed
   c. statement d. invoice
   e. power
10. **AVERT**
    a. entertain b. transform
    c. turn away d. lead toward
    e. displease
11. **AWRY**
    a. recommended b. commiserating
    c. startled d. crooked
    e. psychological
12. **BALEFUL**
    a. doubtful b. virtual
    c. deadly d. conventional
    e. virtuous
13. **BALMY**
    a. venturesome b. dedicated
    c. mild d. fanatic
    e. memorable
14. **BANAL**
    a. philosophical b. trite
    c. dramatic d. heedless
    e. discussed
15. **BANEFUL**
    a. intellectual b. thankful
    c. decisive d. poisonous
    e. remorseful

ANSWER KEYS

1.	e	2.	d	3.	b	4.	c	5.	c	6.	a	7.	c	8.	c
9.	b	10.	c	11.	d	12.	c	13.	c	14.	b	15.	d		

WORD LIST 6: ANTONYMS

1. **BAROQUE**
   a. polished b. constant
   c. transformed d. simple
   e. aglow
2. **BEATIFIC**
   a. glorious b. dreadful
   c. theatrical d. crooked
   e. handsome
3. **BELITTLE**
   a. disobey b. forget
   c. magnify d. extol
   e. envy
4. **BELLICOSE**
   a. peaceful b. naval
   c. amusing d. piecemeal
   e. errant
5. **BENIGN**
   a. tenfold b. peaceful
   c. blessed d. wavering
   e. malignant
6. **BENISON**
   a. curse b. bachelor
   c. wedding d. orgy
   e. tragedy
7. **BERATE**
   a. grant b. praise
   c. refer d. purchase
   e. deny
8. **BESTIAL**
   a. animated b. noble
   c. zoological d. clear
   e. dusky
9. **BIGOTRY**
   a. arrogance b. approval
   c. mourning d. promptness
   e. tolerance

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10. **BIZARRE**
a. roomy
b. veiled-
c. subdued
d. triumphant
e. normal

11. **BLANCH**
a. bleach
b. scatter
c. darken
d. analyze
d. subdivide

12. **BLAND**
a. caustic
b. meager
c. soft
d. uncooked
e. helpless

13. **BLASÉ**
a. fiery
b. clever
c. intriguing
d. slim
e. ardent

14. **BLEAK**
a. pale
b. sudden
c. dry
d. narrow
e. cheerful

15. **BLITHE**
a. spiritual
b. profuse
c. cheerless
d. hybrid
e. comfortable

ANSWER KEYS

1.	d	2.	b	3.	a	4.	a	5.	e	6.	a	7.	b	8.	b
9.	e	10.	e	11.	c	12.	a	13.	e	14.	e	15.	c		

WORD LIST 7: SYNONYMS

1. **BOISTEROUS**
a. conflicting
b. noisy
c. testimonial
d. grateful
e. adolescent

2. **BOMBASTIC**
a. sensitive
b. pompous
c. rapid
d. sufficient
e. expensive

3. **BOORISH**
a. brave
b. oafish
c. romantic
d. speedy
e. dry

4. **BOUILLON**
a. insight
b. chowder
c. gold
d. clear soup
e. stew

5. **BRACKISH**
a. careful
b. salty
c. chosen
d. tough
e. wet

6. **BRAGGADOCIO**
a. weaponry
b. boasting
c. skirmish
d. encounter
e. position

7. **BRAZEN**
a. shameless
b. quick
c. modest
d. pleasant
e. melodramatic

8. **BRINDLED**
a. equine
b. pathetic
c. hasty
d. spotted
e. mild tasting

9. **BROCHURE**
a. opening
b. pamphlet
c. censor
d. bureau
e. pin

10. **BUCOLIC**
a. diseased
b. repulsive
c. rustic
d. twinkling
e. cold

11. **BUXOM**
a. voluminous
b. indecisive
c. convincing
d. plump
e. bookish

12. **CACHE**
a. lock
b. hiding place
c. tide
d. automobile
e. grappling hook

13. **CACOPHONY**
a. discord
b. dance
c. applause
d. type of telephone
e. rooster

14. **CALLOW**
a. youthful
b. holy
c. mild
d. colored
e. seated

15. **CANDID**
a. vague
b. outspoken
c. experienced
d. anxious
e. sallow

ANSWER KEYS

1.	b	2.	b	3.	b	4.	d	5.	b	6.	b	7.	a	8.	d
9.	b	10.	c	11.	d	12.	b	13.	a	14.	a	15.	b		

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WORD LIST 8: ANTONYMS

1. **CAPACIOUS**
   a. warlike
   b. cordial
   c. curious
   d. not spacious
   e. not capable
2. **CAPRICIOUS**
   a. satisfied
   b. insured
   c. photographic
   d. scattered
   e. steadfast
3. **CAPTIOUS**
   a. Tolerant
   b. capable
   c. frivolous
   d. winning
   e. recollected
4. **CARNAL**
   a. impressive
   b. minute
   c. spiritual
   d. actual
   e. private
5. **CARNIVOROUS**
   a. gloomy
   b. tangential
   c. productive
   d. weak
   e. vegetarian
6. **CARPING**
   a. rapid
   b. uncritical
   c. unintellectual
   d. illegal
   e. terse
7. **CASTIGATION**
   a. commendation
   b. patience
   c. generosity
   d. understatement
   e. honesty
8. **CATEGORICAL**
   a. negative
   b. ironic
   c. impartial
   d. qualified
   e. permanent
9. **CATHOLIC**
   a. religious
   b. pacific
   c. narrow
   d. weighty
   e. funny
10. **CELERITY**
    a. assurance
    b. state
    c. acerbity
    d. delay
    e. infamy
11. **CELIBATE**
    a. investing
    b. married
    c. retired
    d. commodious
    e. dubious
12. **CENSURE**
    a. process
    b. enclose
    c. interest
    d. praise
    e. penetrate
13. **CENTRIFUGAL**
    a. centripetal
    b. ephemeral
    c. lasting
    d. barometric
    e. algebraic
14. **CESSATION**
    a. premium
    b. gravity
    c. beginning
    d. composition
    e. apathy
15. **CHAFFING**
    a. achieving
    b. serious
    c. capitalistic
    d. sneezing
    e. expensive

ANSWER KEYS

1. d	2. e	3. a	4. c	5. e	6. b	7. a	8. d
9. c	10. d	11. b	12. d	13. a	14. c	15. b	

WORD LIST 9: SYNONYMS

1. **CHASTE**
   a. loyal
   b. curt
   c. outspoken
   b. timid
   d. pure
2. **CHIMERICAL**
   a. developing
   b. brief
   c. distant
   d. economical
   e. fantastic
3. **CHIDE**
   a. unite
   b. fear
   c. record
   d. skid
   e. scold
4. **CHOLERIC**
   a. musical
   b. episodic
   c. hotheaded
   d. global
   e. seasonal
5. **CHURLISH**
   a. marine
   b. economical
   c. impolite
   d. compact
   e. young
6. **CILIATED**
   a. foolish
   b. swift
   c. early
   d. constructed
   e. hairy
7. **CIRCUITOUS**
   a. indirect
   b. complete
   c. obvious
   d. aware
   e. tortured
8. **CITE**
   a. galvanize
   b. visualize
   c. locate
   d. quote
   e. signal
9. **CLANDESTINE**
   a. abortive
   b. secret
   c. tangible
   d. doomed
   e. approved
10. **CLAUSTROPHOBIA**
    a. lack of confidence
    b. fear of spiders
    c. love of books
    d. fear of grammar
    e. fear of closed places

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11. CLEFT
a. split b. waterfall
c. assembly d. adherence
e. surplus

12. CLICHÉ
a. increase b. vehicle
c. morale d. platitude
e. pique

13. COERCE
a. recover b. begin
c. force d. license
e. ignore

14. COGNIZANCE
a. policy b. knowledge
c. advance d. omission
e. examination

15. COHERE
a. hold together
b. occur simultaneously
c. recollect d. materialize
e. understand

ANSWER KEYS

1. d	2. e	3. e	4. c	5. c	6. e	7. a	8. d
9. b	10. e	11. a	12. d	13. c	14. b	15. a	

WORD LIST 10: SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

1. COLLATION
(a) furor (b) emphasis
(c) distillery (d) spree
(e) lunch

2. COLLOQUIAL
(a) burnt (b) polished
(c) political (d) gifted
(e) problematic

3. COLLOQUY
(a) dialect (b) diversion
(c) announcement (d) discussion
(e) expansion

4. COMATOSE
(a) cozy (b) restrained
(c) alert (d) dumb
(e) grim

5. COMBUSTIBLE
(a) flammable (b) industrious
(c) waterproof (d) specific
(e) plastic

6. COMELY
(a) yielding (b) unattractive
(c) extremely sleepy (d) equal in extent
(e) roving

7. COMMISERATE
(a) communicate (b) expand
(c) repay (d) diminish
(e) sympathize

8. COMMODIOUS
(a) Numerous (b) yielding
(c) Leisurely (d) limited
(e) expensive

9. COMPLIANT
(a) numerous (b) veracious
(c) soft (d) adamant
(e) livid

10. CONCILIATE
(a) defend (b) activate
(c) integrate (d) quarrel
(e) react

11. CONCOCT
(a) thrive (b) wonder
(c) intrude (d) drink
(e) invent

12. CONDONE
(a) build (b) evaluate
(c) pierce (d) infuriate
(e) overlook

13. CONFISCATE
(a) discuss (b) discover
(c) seize (d) exist
(e) convey

14. CONFORMITY
(a) agreement (b) ambition
(c) confinement (d) pride
(e) restraint

15. CONGENITAL
(a) slight (b) obscure
(c) thorough (d) existing at birth
(e) classified

ANSWER KEYS

1. e	2. b	3. d	4. c	5. a	6. b	7. e	8. d
9. d	10. d	11. e	12. e	13. c	14. a	15. d	

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WORD LIST 11: SYNONYMS

1. **CONJECTURE**
   (a) magic (b) guess
   (c) position (d) form
   (e) place
2. **CONNOISSEUR**
   (a) gourmand (b) lover of art
   (c) humidor (d) delinquent
   (e) interpreter
3. **CONSANGUINITY**
   (a) kinship (b) friendship
   (c) bloodletting (d) relief
   (e) understanding
4. **CONSENSUS**
   (a) general agreement (b) project
   (c) insignificance (d) sheaf
   (e) crevice
5. **CONSTRUE**
   (a) explain (b) promote
   (c) reserve (d) erect
   (e) block
6. **CONTAMINATE**
   (a) arrest (b) prepare
   (c) pollute (d) beam
   (e) inform
7. **CONTENTIOUS**
   (a) squealing (b) surprising
   (c) quarrelsome (d) smug
   (e) creative
8. **CONTINENCE**
   (a) humanity (b) research
   (c) embryology (d) bodies of land
   (e) self-restraint
9. **CONTRABAND**
   (a) purpose (b) rogue
   (c) rascality (d) difficulty
   (e) smuggling
10. **CONTRITE**
   (a) smart (b) penitent
   (c) restful (d) recognized
   (e) perspiring
11. **CONTROVERT**
   (a) turn over (b) contradict
   (c) mind (d) explain
   (e) swing
12. **CONVENE**
   (a) propose (b) restore
   (c) question (d) gather
   motivate
13. **CONVERSANT**
   (a) ignorant (b) speaking
   (c) incorporated (d) familiar
   (e) pedantic
14. **COPIOUS**
   (a) plentiful (b) cheating
   (c) dishonorable (d) adventurous
   (e) inspired
15. **CORPULENT**
   (a) regenerate (b) obese
   (c) different (d) hungry
   (e) bloody

ANSWER KEYS

1.	b	2.	B	3.	a	4.	a	5.	a	6.	c	7.	c	8.	e
9.	e	10.	B	11.	b	12.	d	13.	d	14.	a	15.	b		

WORD LIST 12: ANTONYMS

1. **COY**
   (a) weak (b) airy
   (c) brazen (d) old
   (e) tiresome
2. **COZEN**
   (a) amuse (b) treat honestly
   (c) prate (d) shackle
   (e) vilify
3. **CRAVEN**
   (a) desirous (b) direct
   (c) bold (d) civilized
   (e) controlled
4. **CRUX**
   (a) affliction (b) spark
   (c) events (d) trivial point
   (e) belief
5. **CRYPTIC**
   (a) tomblike (b) futile
   (c) famous (d) candid
   (e) indifferent
6. **CUPIDITY**
   (a) anxiety (b) tragedy
   (c) generosity (d) entertainment
   (e) love
7. **CURTAIL**
   (a) mutter (b) lengthen
   (c) express (d) burden
   (e) shore up
8. **CYNICAL**
   (a) trusting (b) effortless
   (c) conclusive (d) gallant
   (e) vertical
9. **DANK**
   (a) dry (b) guiltless
   (c) warm (d) babbling
   (e) reserved
10. **DAPPER**
   (a) unintelligent (b) untidy
   (c) uncertain (d) ungrateful
   (e) unhealthy

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11. **DAUNTLESS**
(a) stolid (b) cowardly
(c) irrelevant (d) peculiar
(e) particular

12. **DEARTH**
(a) life (b) abundance
(c) brightness (d) terror
(e) width

13. **DEBACLE**
(a) progress (b) refusal
(c) masque (d) cowardice
(e) traffic

14. **DEBILITATE**
(a) bedevil (b) repress
(c) strengthen (d) animate
(e) deaden

15. **DEBONAIR**
(a) awkward (b) windy
(c) balmy (d) strong
(e) stormy

ANSWER KEYS

1.	c	2.	b	3.	c	4.	d	5.	d	6.	c	7.	b	8.	a
9.	a	10.	b	11.	b	12.	b	13.	a	14.	c	15.	a		

WORD LIST 13: SYNONYMS

1. **DECIMATE**
(a) kill (b) disgrace
(c) search (d) collide
(e) deride

2. **DECLIVITY**
(a) trap (b) quadrangle
(c) quarter (d) activity
(e) downward slope

3. **DECOLLETE**
(a) flavored (b) demure
(c) flowery (d) low-necked
(e) sweet

4. **DECOROUS**
(a) momentary (b) emotional
(c) Suppressed (d) proper
(e) unexpected

5. **DECREPITUDE**
(a) feebleness (b) disease
(c) Coolness (d) melee
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(e) crowd

6. **DEFAULT**
(a) failure to act (b) tendency to err
(c) desire to remedy (d) debt
(e) misunderstanding

7. **DEFECTION**
(a) determination (b) desertion
(c) invitation (d) affection
(e) reservation

8. **DEFILE**
(a) manicure (b) ride
(c) pollute (d) Assemble
(e) order

9. **DEGRADED**
(a) surprised (b) lowered
(c) Ascended (d) learned
(e) prejudged

10. **DELETERIOUS**
(a) delaying (b) experimental
(c) harmful (d) graduating
(e) glorious

11. **DELUGE**
(a) confusion (b) deception
(c) flood (d) mountain
(e) weapon

12. **DENIGRATE**
(a) refuse (b) blacken
(c) terrify (d) Admit
(e) review

13. **DENOUEMENT**
(a) action (b) scenery
(c) resort (d) Character
(e) solution

14. **DEPRAVITY**
(a) wickedness (b) sadness
(c) heaviness (d) tidiness
(e) seriousness

15. **DERANGED**
(a) insane (b) systematic
(c) neighborly (d) alphabetical
(e) surrounded

ANSWER KEYS

1.	a	2.	e	3.	d	4.	d	5.	a	6.	a	7.	b	8.	c
9.	b	10.	a	11.	c	12.	b	13.	e	14.	a	15.	a		

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WORD LIST 14: ANTONYMS

1. **DEROGATORY**
   (a) roguish (b) immediate
   (c) opinionated (d) praising
   (e) conferred
2. **DESECRATE**
   (a) desist (b) integrate
   (c) confuse (d) Intensify
   (e) consecrate
3. **DESPICABLE**
   (a) steering (b) worthy of esteem
   (c) Inevitable (d) featureless
   (e) incapable
4. **DESTITUTE**
   (a) affluent (b) dazzling
   (c) stationary (d) characteristic
   (e) explanatory
5. **DEVOID**
   (a) Latent (b) eschewed
   (c) full of (d) suspecting
   (e) evident
6. **DEVOUT**
   (a) quiet (b) dual
   (c) impious (d) Straightforward
   (e) wrong
7. **DIABOLICAL**
   (a) mischievous (b) lavish
   (c) seraphic (d) azure
   (e) redolent
8. **DIATRIBE**
   (a) mass (b) range
   (c) eulogy (d) Elegy
   (e) starvation
9. **DIFFIDENCE**
   (a) sharpness (b) boldness
   (c) malcontent (d) dialogue
   (e) catalog
10. **DILATE**
    (a) procrastinate (b) contract
    (c) Conclude (e) Participate
    (e) divert
11. **DILATORY**
    (a) narrowing (b) prompt
    (c) enlarging (d) portentous
    (e) sour
12. **DIMINUTION**
    (a) expectation (b) context
    (c) validity (d) appreciation
    (e) difficulty
13. **DIN**
    (a) lightness (b) safety
    (c) silence (d) hunger
    (e) promptness
14. **DISABUSE**
    (a) crash (b) violate
    (c) renege (d) control
    (e) deceive
15. **DISCONSOLATE**
    (a) unprejudiced (b) thankful
    (c) theatrical (d) joyous
    (e) prominent

ANSWER KEYS

1. d	2. e	3. b	4. a	5. c	6. c	7. c	8. c
9. b	10. b	11. b	12. d	13. c	14. e	15. d	

WORD LIST 15: ANTONYMS

1. **DISINGENUOUS**
   (a) uncomfortable (b) eventual
   (c) naive (d) complex
   (e) enthusiastic
2. **DISINTERESTED**
   (a) prejudiced (b) horrendous
   (c) Affected (d) arbitrary
   (e) bored
3. **DISJOINTED**
   (a) satisfied (b) carved
   (c) Understood (d) connected
   (e) evicted
4. **DISPARITY**
   (a) resonance (b) elocution
   (c) relief (d) difference
   (e) symbolism
5. **DISPASSIONATE**
   (a) sensual (b) immoral
   (c) Inhibited (d) impartial
   (e) scientific
6. **DISPIRITED**
   (a) current (b) dented
   (c) drooping (d) Alcoholic
   (e) dallying
7. **DISSIPATE**
   (a) economize (b) clean
   (c) accept (d) anticipate
   (e) withdraw
8. **DISTEND**
   (a) bloat (b) adjust
   (c) exist (d) Materialize
   (e) finish
9. **DISTRAIT**
   (a) clever (b) industrial
   (c) Absentminded (d) narrow
   (e) crooked
10. **DIVULGE**
    (a) look (b) refuse
    (c) deride (d) reveal
    (e) harm

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11. DOFF
(a) withdraw (b) take off
(c) remain (d) Control
(e) start

12. DOGMATIC
(a) benign (b) canine
(c) impatient (d) petulant
(e) arbitrary

13. DOTAGE
(a) senility (b) silence
(c) sensitivity (d) interest
(e) generosity

14. DOUR
(a) sullen (b) ornamental
(c) grizzled (d) lacking speech
(e) international

15. DROLL
(a) rotund (b) amusing
(c) fearsome (d) tiny
(e) strange

ANSWER KEYS

1. c	2. a	3. d	4. d	5. d	6. c	7. a	8. a
9. c	10. d	11. b	12. e	13. a	14. a	15. b	

WORD LIST 16: SYNONYMS

1. DWINDLE
(a) blow (b) inhabit
(c) spin (d) lessen
(e) combine

2. ECSTASY
(a) joy (b) speed
(c) treasure (d) warmth
(e) lack

3. EDIFY
(a) mystify (b) suffice
(c) improve (d) erect
(e) entertain

4. EFFACE
(a) countenance (b) encourage
(c) Recognize (d) blackball
(e) rub out

5. EFFIGY
(a) requisition (b) organ
(c) charge (d) Accordion
(e) dummy

6. EGREGIOUS
(a) pious (b) shocking
(c) anxious (d) sociable
(e) gloomy

7. EGRESS
(a) entrance (b) bird
(c) exit (d) double
(e) progress

8. ELATED
(a) debased (b) respectful
(c) drooping (d) gay
(e) charitable

9. ELUSIVE
(a) deadly (b) eloping
(c) evasive (d) simple
(e) petrified

10. EMACIATED
(a) garrulous (b) primeval
(c) vigorous (d) disp rate
(e) thin

11. EMANCIPATE
(a) set free (b) take back
(c) make worse (d) embolden
(e) run away

12. EMBELLISH
(a) doff (b) don
(c) abscond (d) adorn
(e) equalize

13. EMBROIL
(a) cherish (b) overheat
(c) entangle (d) assure
(e) worry

14. EMENDATION
(a) correction (b) interpretation
(c) exhumation (d) inquiry
(e) fault

15. EMINENT
(a) purposeful (b) high
(c) delectable (d) Curious
(e) urgent

ANSWER KEYS

1. d	2. a	3. c	4. e	5. e	6. b	7. c	8. d
9. c	10. e	11. a	12. d	13. c	14. a	15. b	

WORD LIST 17: ANTONYMS

1. ENERVATE
(a) strengthen (b) sputter
(c) arrange (d) scrutinize
(e) agree

2. ENHANCE
(a) degrade (b) doubt
(c) scuff (d) gasp
(e) avoid

3. ENNUI
(a) hate (b) excitement

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(c) seriousness (d) humility
(e) kindness

4. **ENUNCIATE**
(a) pray (b) request
(c) deliver (d) wait
(e) mumble

5. **EPHEMERAL**
(a) sensuous (b) passing
(c) Popular (d) distasteful
(e) eternal

6. **EQUABLE**
(a) flat (b) decisive
(c) stormy (d) dishonest
(e) scanty

7. **EQUANIMITY**
(a) agitation (b) stirring
(c) volume (d) identity
(e) luster

8. **EQUILIBRIUM**
(a) imbalance (b) peace
(c) inequity (d) directness
(e) urgency

9. **EQUITABLE**
(a) able to leave (b) able to learn
(c) unfair (d) preferable
(e) rough

10. **EQUIVOCAL**
(a) mistaken (b) quaint
(c) azure (d) Clear
(e) universal

11. **ERRATIC**
(a) unromantic (b) free
(c) popular (d) steady
(e) unknown

12. **ERRONEOUS**
(a) accurate (b) dignified
(c) Curious (d) abrupt
(e) round

13. **ERUDITE**
(a) professorial (b) stately
(c) short (d) unknown
(e) ignorant

14. **ETHEREAL**
(e) long-lasting (b) earthy
(c) ill (d) critical
(e) false

15. **EULOGISTIC**
(a) pretty (b) critical
(c) brief (d) stern
(e) free

ANSWER KEYS

1. a	2. a	3. b	4. e	5. e	6. c	7. a	8. a
9. c	10. d	11. d	12. a	13. e	14. b	15. b	

WORD LIST 18: ANTONYMS

1. **EUPHONIOUS**
(a) strident (b) lethargic
(c) literary (d) Significant
(e) merry

2. **EVASIVE**
(a) frank (b) correct
(c) empty (d) fertile
(e) Watchful

3. **EXASPERATE**
(a) confide (b) formalize
(c) placate (d) betray
(e) bargain

4. **EXCORIATE**
(a) scandalize (b) encourage
(c) Avoid (d) praise
(e) vanquish

5. **EXCULPATE**
(a) blame (b) prevail
(c) acquire (d) Ravish
(e) accumulate

6. **EXECRABLE**
(a) innumerable (b) philosophic
(c) Physical (d) excellent
(e) meditative

7. **EXECRATE**
(a) disobey (b) enact
(c) perform (d) Acclaim
(e) fidget

8. **EXHUME**
(a) decipher (b) sadden
(c) integrate (d) admit
(e) inter

9. **EXODUS**
(a) neglect (b) consent
(c) entry (d) gain
(e) rebuke

10. **EXONERATE**
(a) forge (b) accuse
(c) record (d) doctor
(e) reimburse

11. **EXORBITANT**
(a) moderate (b) partisan
(c) military (d) barbaric
(e) counterfeit

12. **EXTEMPORANEOUS**
(a) rehearsed (b) hybrid
(c) humiliating (d) statesmanlike
(e) picturesque

13. **EXTRANEOUS**
(a) modern (b) decisive

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(c) essential
(d) effective
(e) expressive

14. EXTRINSIC
(a) reputable
(b) inherent
(c) swift
(d) Ambitious
(e) cursory

15. EXTROVERT
(a) clown
(b) hero
(c) ectomorph
(d) Neurotic
(e) introvert

ANSWER KEYS

1. a	2. a	3. c	4. d	5. a	6. d	7. d	8. e
9. c	10. b	11. a	12. a	13. c	14. b	15. e	

WORD LIST 19: SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

1. FANCIFUL
(a) imaginative
(b) knowing
(c) Elaborate
(d) quick
(e) lusty

2. FATUOUS
(a) fatal
(b) natal
(c) terrible
(d) Sensible
(e) tolerable

3. FEASIBLE
(a) theoretical
(b) impatient
(c) Constant
(d) present
(e) impractical

4. FECUNDITY
(a) prophecy
(b) futility
(c) fruitfulness
(d) need
(e) dormancy

5. FEIGN
(a) deserve
(b) condemn
(c) condone
(d) attend
(e) pretend

6. FELL
(a) propitious
(b) illiterate
(c) uppermost
(d) Futile
(e) inherent

7. FERMENT
(a) stir up
(b) fill
(c) ferret
(d) mutilate
(d) banish

8. FIASCO
(a) cameo
(b) mansion
(c) pollution
(d) success
(e) gamble

9. FICKLE
(a) fallacious
(b) tolerant
(c) loyal
(d) Hungry
(e) stupid

10. FILCH
(a) milk
(b) purloin
(c) itch
(d) cancel
(e) resent

11. FINITE
(a) bounded
(b) established
(c) affirmative
(d) Ma ive
(e) finicky

12. FLAIL
(a) succeed
(b) harvest
(c) mend
(d) strike
(e) resent

13. FLAIR
(a) conflagration
(b) inspiration
(c) bent
(d) egregiousness
(e) magnitude

14. FLAMBOYANT
(a) old-fashioned
(b) restrained
(c) Impulsive
(d) cognizant
(e) eloquent

15. FLEDGLING
(a) weaving
(b) bobbing
(c) Beginning
(d) studying
(e) flaying

ANSWER KEYS

1. a	2. d	3. e	4. c	5. e	6. a	7. a	8. d
9. c	10. b	11. a	12. d	13. c	14. b	15. c	

WORD LIST 20: SYNONYMS

1. FLORID
(a) ruddy
(b) rusty
(c) ruined
(d) patient
(e) poetic

2. FOIL
(a) bury
(b) frustrate
(c) shield
(d) desire
(e) gain

3. FOMENT
(a) spoil
(b) instigate
(c) interrogate
(d) Spray
(e) maintain

4. FOOLHARDY
(a) strong
(b) unwise
(c) brave
(d) Futile
(e) erudite

5. FOPPISH
(a) scanty
(b) radical

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(c) orthodox (d) dandyish
(e) magnificent

6. **FORAY**
(a) excursion (b) contest
(c) ranger (d) intuition
(e) fish

7. **FORMIDABLE**
(a) dangerous (b) outlandish
(c) grandiloquent (d) impenetrable
(e) venerable

8. **FOSTER**
(a) accelerate (b) fondle
(c) become infected (d) raise
(e) roll

9. **FRANCHISE**
(a) subway (b) discount
(c) license (d) reason
(e) fashion

10. **FRITTER**
(a) sour (b) chafe
(c) dissipate (d) cancel
(e) abuse

11. **FRUGALITY**
(a) foolishness (b) extremity
(c) indifference (d) enthusiasm
(e) economy

12. **FULMINATE**
(a) fulfill (b) contemplate
(c) talk nonsense (d) protest loudly
(e) meander

13. **FUROR**
(a) excitement (b) worry
(c) flux (d) Anteroom
(e) lover

14. **FURTIVE**
(a) underhanded (b) coy
(c) brilliant (d) quick
(e) abortive

15. **GADFLY**
(a) humoris (b) nuisance
(c) scholar (d) bum
(e) thief

ANSWER KEYS

1. a	2. b	3. b	4. b	5. d	6. a	7. a	8. d
9. c	10. c	11. e	12. d	13. a	14. a	15. b	

WORD LIST 21: SYNONYMS

1. **GALLEON**
(a) liquid measure (b) ship
(c) armada (d) company
(e) printer's proof

2. **GARISH**
(a) sordid (b) flashy
(c) prominent (d) lusty
(e) thoughtful

3. **GARNER**
(a) prevent (b) assist
(c) collect (d) compute
(e) consult

4. **GARNISH**
(a) paint (b) garner
(c) adorn (d) abuse
(e) banish

5. **GARRULITY**
(a) credulity (b) senility
(c) loquaciousness (d) speciousness
(e) artistry

6. **GARRULOUS**
(a) arid (b) hasty
(c) sociable (d) quaint
(e) talkative

7. **GAUCHE**
(a) rigid (b) swift
(c) awkward (d) taciturn
(e) needy

8. **GAUDY**
(a) holy (b) showy
(c) sentimental (d) mild
(e) whimsical

9. **GAUNT**
(a) victorious (b) tiny
(c) stylish (d) haggard
(e) nervous

10. **GENUFLECT**
(a) falsify (b) trick
(c) project (d) bend the knee
(e) pronounce correctly

11. **GERMANE**
(a) bacteriological (b) Middle European
(c) prominent (d) warlike
(e) relevant

12. **GERMINAL**
(a) creative (b) excused
(c) sterilized (d) primitive
(e) strategic

13. **GIST**
(a) chaff (b) summary
(c) expostulation (d) expiation
(e) chore

14. **GLIB**
(a) slippery (b) fashionable
(c) antiquated (d) articulate
(e) anticlimactic

15. **GNOME**
(a) fury (b) giant
(c) dwarf (d) native
(e) Alien

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ANSWER KEYS

1. b	2. b	3. c	4. c	5. c	6. e	7. c	8. b
9. d	10. d	11. e	12. a	13. b	14. d	15. c	

WORD LIST 22: ANTONYMS

1. **GRANDIOSE**
   (a) false (b) ideal
   (c) proud (d) simple
   (e) functional
2. **GRATUITOUS**
   (a) warranted (b) frank
   (c) ingenuous (d) frugal
   (e) pithy
3. **GREGARIOUS**
   (a) antisocial (b) anticipatory
   (c) glorious (d) horrendous
   (e) similar
4. **GRISLY**
   (a) suggestive (b) doubtful
   (c) untidy (d) pleasant
   (e) bearish
5. **GULLIBLE**
   (a) incredulous (b) fickle
   (c) tantamount (d) easy
   (e) stylish
6. **GUSTO**
   (a) noise (b) panic
   (c) atmosphere (d) gloom
   (e) distaste
7. **GUSTY**
   (a) calm (b) noisy
   (c) fragrant (d) routine
   (e) gloomy
8. **HACKNEYED**
   (a) carried (b) original
   (c) banned (d) timely
   (e) oratorical
9. **HAGGARD**
   (a) shrewish (b) inspired
   (c) plump (d) maidenly
   (e) vast
10. **HALCYON**
    (a) wasteful (b) prior
    (c) subsequent (d) puerile
    (e) martial
11. **HAPHAZARD**
    (a) safe (b) indifferent
    (c) deliberate (d) tense
    (e) conspiring
12. **HAPLESS**
    (a) cheerful (b) consistent
    (c) fortunate (d) considerate
    (e) shapely
13. **HEED**
    (a) ignore (b) hope
    (c) overtake (d) nurture
    (e) depart
14. **HERETIC**
    (a) sophist (b) believer
    (c) interpreter (d) pacifist
    (e) owner
15. **HETEROGENEOUS**
    (a) orthodox (b) pagan
    (c) unlikely (d) similar
    (e) banished

ANSWER KEYS

1. d	2. a	3. a	4. d	5. a	6. e	7. a	8. b
9. c	10. e	11. c	12. c	13. a	14. b	15. d	

WORD LIST 23: ANTONYMS

1. **HIBERNAL**
   (a) musical (b) summerlike
   (c) local (d) seasonal
   (e) discordant
2. **HILARITY**
   (a) gloom (b) heartiness
   (c) weakness (d) casualty
   (e) paucity
3. **HIRSUTE**
   (a) scaly (b) bald
   (c) erudite (d) quiet
   (e) long
4. **HORTATORY**
   (a) inquiring (b) denying
   (c) killing (d) frantic
   (e) dissuading
5. **HOVER**
   (a) commence (b) soothe
   (c) leave (d) transform
   (e) solidify
6. **HUBBUB**
   (a) calm (b) fury
   (c) capital (d) axle
   (e) wax
7. **HUMMOCK**
   (a) unmusical (b) scorn
   (c) wakefulness (d) vale
   (e) vestment
8. **HUSBANDRY**
   (a) sportsmanship (b) dishonesty

(c) wastefulness (d) friction
(e) cowardice

9. **HYBRID**
(a) productive (b) special
(c) purebred (d) oafish
(e) genial

10. **HYPERBOLE**
(a) velocity b) climax
(c) curve (d) understatement
(e) expansion

11. **HYPERCRITICAL**
(a) tolerant (b) false
(c) extreme (d) inarticulate
(e) cautious

12. **HYPOCRITICAL**
(a) sincere (b) narrow-minded
(c) shameful (d) amiable
(e) modest

13. **HYPOTHETICAL**
(a) rational (b) fantastic
(c) wizened (d) opposed
(e) axiomatic

14. **IGNOBLE**
(a) produced by fire (b) worthy
(c) given to questioning (d) huge
(e) known

15. **ILLUSIVE**
(a) not deceptive (b) not certain
(c) not obvious (d) not coherent
(e) not brilliant

ANSWER KEYS

1. b	2. a	3. b	4. e	5. c	6. a	7. d	8. c
9. c	10. d	11. a	12. a	13 e	14. b	15. a	

WORD LIST 24: SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

1. **IMMOLATE**
(a) debate (b) scour
(c) sacrifice (d) sanctify
(e) ratify

2. **IMMUTABLE**
(a) silent (b) changeable
(c) articulate (d) loyal
(e) varied

3. **IMPAIR**
(a) separate (b) make amends
(c) make worse (d) falsify
(e) cancel

4. **IMPALPABLE**
(a) obvious (b) combined
(c) high (d) connecting
(e) lost

5. **IMPASSIVE**
(a) active (b) demonstrative
(c) perfect (d) anxious
(e) irritated

6. **IMPECCABLE**
(a) unmentionable (b) quotable
(c) blinding (d) faulty
(e) hampering

7. **IMPECUNIOUS**
(a) affluent (b) affectionate
(c) affable (d) afraid

8. **IMPERVIOUS**
(a) impenetrable (b) perplexing
(c) chaotic (d) cool
(e) perfect

9. **IMPETUOUS**
(a) rash (b) inane
(c) just (d) flagrant
(e) redolent

10. **IMPOLITIC**
(a) campaigning (b) advisable
(c) aggressive (d) legal
(e) fortunate

11. **IMPORTUNE**
(a) export (b) plead
(c) exhibit (d) account
(e) visit

12. **IMPROMPTU**
(a) prompted (b) appropriate
(c) rehearsed (d) foolish
(e) vast

13. **INALIENABLE**
(a) inherent (b) repugnant
(c) closed to immigration
(d) full (e) accountable

14. **INANE**
(a) passive (b) Wise
(c) intoxicated (d) mellow
(e) silent

15. **INCARCERATE**
(a) inhibit (b) acquit
(c) account (d) imprison
(e) force

ANSWER KEYS

1. c	2. b	3. c	4. a	5. b	6. d	7. a	8. a
9. a	10. b	11. b	12. c	13. a	14. b	15. d	

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WORD LIST 25: SYNONYMS

1. **INCLEMENT**
(a) unfavorable (b) abandoned
(c) kindly (d) selfish
(e) active

2. **INCOMPATIBLE**
(a) capable (b) reasonable
(c) faulty (d) indifferent
(e) alienated

3. **INCONSEQUENTIAL**
(a) disorderly (b) insignificant
(c) subsequent (d) insufficient
(e) preceding

4. **INCONTINENT**
(a) insular (b) complaisant
(c) crass (d) wanton
(e) false

5. **INCORRIGIBLE**
(a) narrow (b) straight
(c) inconceivable (d) unreliable
(e) unreformable

6. **INCRIMINATE**
(a) exacerbate (b) involve
(c) intimidate (d) lacerate
(e) prevaricate

7. **INCULCATE**
(a) exculpate (b) educate
(c) exonerate (d) prepare
(e) embarrass

8. **INDIGENT**
(a) lazy (b) pusillanimous
(c) penurious (d) affluent
(e) contrary

9. **INDIGNITY**
(a) pomposity (b) bombast
(c) obeisance (d) insult
(e) message

10. **INDOLENCE**
(a) sloth (b) poverty
(c) latitude (d) aptitude
(e) anger

11. **INDUBITABLY**
(a) flagrantly (b) doubtfully
(c) carefully (d) carelessly
(e) certainly

12. **INEBRIETY**
(a) revelation (b) drunkenness
(c) felony (d) starvation
(e) gluttony

13. **INEPT**
(a) outward (b) spiritual
(c) foolish (d) clumsy
(e) abundant

14. **INFALLIBLE**
(a) final (b) unbelievable
(c) perfect (d) inaccurate
(e) inquisitive

15. **INFIRMITY**
(a) disability (b) age
(c) inoculation (d) hospital
(e) unity

ANSWER KEYS

1. a	2. e	3. b	4. d	5. e	6. b	7. b	8. c
9. d	10. a	11. e	12. b	13. d	14. c	15. a	

WORD LIST 26: SYNONYMS

1. **INGENUOUS**
(a) clever (b) stimulating
(c) naïve (d) worried
(e) cautious

2. **INIMICAL**
(a) antagonistic (b) anonymous
(c) fanciful (d) accurate
(e) atypical

3. **INNOCUOUS**
(a) not capable (b) not dangerous
(c) not eager (d) not frank
(e) not peaceful

4. **INSINUATE**
(a) resist (b) suggest
(c) report (d) rectify
(e) lecture

5. **INSIPID**
(a) witty (b) flat
(c) wily (d) talkative
(e) lucid

6. **INTEGRATE**
(a) tolerate (b) unite
(c) flow (d) copy
(e) assume

7. **INTER**
(a) bury (b) amuse
(c) relate (d) frequent
(e) abandon

8. **INTERDICT**
(a) acclaim (b) dispute
(c) prohibit (d) decide
(e) fret

9. **INTERMITTENT**
(a) heavy (b) fleet
(c) occasional (d) fearless
(e) responding

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10. INTRACTABLE
(a) culpable (b) flexible
(c) unruly (d) efficient
(e) base

11. INTRANSIGENCE
(a) lack of training (b) stubbornness
(c) novelty (d) timidity
(e) cupidity

12. INTREPID
(a) cold (b) hot
(c) understood (d) callow
(e) courageous

13. INTRINSIC
(a) extrinsic (b) abnormal
(c) above (d) abandoned
(e) basic

14. INUNDATE
(a) abuse (b) deny
(c) swallow (d) treat
(e) flood

15. INVEIGH
(a) speak violently (b) orate
(c) disturb (d) apply
(e) whisper

ANSWER KEYS

1. c	2. a	3. b	4. b	5. b	6. b	7. a	8. c
9. c	10. c	11. b	12. e	13. e	14. e	15. a	

WORD LIST 27: ANTONYMS

1. IRKSOME
(a) interesting (b) lazy
(c) tireless (d) devious
(e) excessive

2. IRRELEVANT
(a) lacking piety (b) fragile
(c) congruent (d) pertinent
(e) varied

3. IRREPARABLE
(a) legible (b) correctable
(c) proverbial (d) concise
(e) legal

4. IRREVERENT
(a) related (b) mischievous
(c) respective (d) pious
(e) violent

5. JADED
(a) upright (b) stimulated
(c) aspiring (d) applied
(e) void

6. JAUNDICED
(a) whitened (b) inflamed
(c) quickened (d) aged
(e) unbiased

7. JAUNTY
(a) youthful (b) ruddy
(c) strong (d) untraveled
(e) sedate

8. JEOPARDY
(a) patience (b) courage
(c) safety (d) willingness
(e) liberty

9. JETTISON
(a) salvage (b) submerge
(c) descend (d) decelerate
(e) repent

10. JOCULAR
(a) arterial (b) bloodless
(c) verbose (d) serious
(e) blind

11. JUDICIOUS
(a) punitive (b) unwise
(c) criminal (d) licit
(e) temporary

12. KINDLE
(a) dislike (b) quench
(c) gather (d) sparkle
(e) estrange

13. LACHRYMOSE
(a) cheering (b) smooth
(c) passionate (d) curt
(e) tense

14. LACKADAISICAL
(a) monthly (b) possessing time
(c) ambitious (d) pusillanimous
(e) intelligent

15. LACONIC
(a) milky (b) verbose
(c) wicked (d) flagrant
(e) derelict

ANSWER KEYS

1. a	2. d	3. b	4. d	5. b	6. e	7. e	8. c
9. a	10. d	11. b	12. b	13. a	14. c	15. b	

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WORD LIST 28: ANTONYMS

1. **LAMPOON**
(a) darken (b) praise
(c) abandon (d) sail
(e) fly

2. **LANGUOR**
(a) vitality (b) length
(c) embarrassment (d) wine
(e) avarice

3. **LATENT**
(a) trim (b) forbidding
(c) execrable (d) early
(d) obvious

4. **LAVISH**
(a) hostile (b) unwashed
(c) timely (d) decent
(e) frugal

5. **LAUDATORY**
(a) dirtying (b) disclaiming
(c) defamatory (d) inflammatory
(e) debased

6. **LAX**
(a) salty (b) strict
(c) shrill (d) boring
(e) cowardly

7. **LECHERY**
(a) trust (b) compulsion
(c) zeal (d) addiction
(e) purity

8. **LETHARGIC**
(a) convalescent (b) beautiful
(c) enervating (d) invigorating
(e) interrogating

9. **LEVITY**
(a) bridge (b) dam
(c) praise (d) blame
(e) solemnity

10. **LILLIPUTIAN**
(a) destructive (b) proper
(c) gigantic (d) elegant
(e) barren

11. **LIMPID**
(a) erect (b) turbid
(c) tangential (d) timid
(e) weary

12. **LITHE**
(a) stiff (b) limpid
(c) facetious (d) insipid
(e) vast

13. **LIVID**
(a) alive (b) mundane
(c) positive (d) undiscoloured
(e) vast

14. **LOATH**
(a) loose (b) evident
(c) deliberate (d) eager
(e) tiny

15. **LOQUACIOUS**
(a) taciturn (b) sentimental
(c) soporific (d) soothing
(e) sedate

ANSWER KEYS

1. b	2. a	3. e	4. e	5. c	6. b	7. e	8. d
9. e	10. c	11. b	12. a	13. d	14. d	15. a	

WORD LIST 29: SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

1. **LUGUBRIOUS**
(a) frantic (b) cheerful
(c) burdensome (d) oily
(e) militant

2. **LURID**
(a) dull (b) duplicate
(c) heavy (d) painstaking
(e) intelligent

3. **MACABRE**
(a) musical (b) frightening
(c) chewed (d) wicked
(e) exceptional

4. **MAGNILOQUENT**
(a) loquacious (b) bombastic
(c) rudimentary (d) qualitative
(e) minimizing

5. **MAGNITUDE**
(a) realization (b) fascination
(c) enormity (d) gratitude
(e) interference

6. **MALADROIT**
(a) malicious (b) starving
(c) thirsty (d) tactless
(e) artistic

7. **MALEDICTION**
(a) misfortune (b) hap
(c) fruition (d) correct pronunciation
(e) benediction

8. **MALEFACTOR**
(a) quail (b) lawbreaker
(c) beneficiary (d) banker
(e) female agent

9. **MALEVOLENT**
(a) kindly (b) vacuous
(c) ambivalent (d) volatile
(e) primitive

10. **MALIGN**

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(a) intersperse (b) vary
(c) emphasize (d) frighten
(e) eulogize

11. **MALLEABLE**
(a) brittle (b) blatant
(c) brilliant (d) brownish
(e) basking

12. **MANIACAL**
(a) demoniac (b) saturated
(c) sane (d) sanitary
(e) handcuffed

13. **MANIFEST**
(a limited (b) obscure
(c) faulty (d) varied
(e) vital

14. **MANUMIT**
(a) print (b) impress
(c) enslave (d) endeavor
(e) fail

15. **MARTIAL**
(a) bellicose (b) celibate
(c) divorced (d) quiescent
(e) planetary

ANSWER KEYS

1.	b	2.	a	3.	b	4.	b	5.	c	6.	d	7.	e	8.	b
9.	a	10.	e	11.	a	12.	c	13.	b	14.	c	15.	a		

WORD LIST 30: SYNONYMS

1. **MAWKISH**
(a) sentimental (b) true
(c) certain (d) devious
(e) carefree

2. **MEDIOCRE**
(a) average (b) bitter
(c) medieval (d) industrial
(e) agricultural

3. **MELEE**
(a) heat (b) brawl
(c) attempt (d) weapon
(e) choice

4. **MELLIFLUOUS**
(a) porous (b) honeycombed
(c) strong (d) smooth
(e) viscous

5. **MENIAL**
(a) intellectual (b) clairvoyant
(c) servile (d) arrogant
(e) laudatory

6. **MENTOR**
(a) guide (b) genius
(c) talker (d) philosopher
(e) stylist

7. **MESMERIZE**
(a) remember (b) hypnotize
(c) delay (d) bore
(e) analyze

8. **METICULOUS**
(a) steadfast (b) recent
(c) quaint (d) painstaking
(e) overt

9. **MIASMA**
(a) dream (b) noxious fumes
(c) scenario (d) quantity
(e) total

10. **MILITANT**
(a) combative (b) dramatic
(c) religious (d) quaint
(e) paternal

11. **MINION**
(a) monster (b) quorum
(c) majority (d) host
(e) dependent

12. **MIRAGE**
(a) dessert (b) illusion
(c) water (d) mirror
(e) statement

13. **MISANTHROPE**
(a) benefactor (b) philanderer
(c) man-hater (d) aesthete
(e) epicure

14. **MISCHANCE**
(a) gamble (b) ordinance
(c) aperture (d) anecdote
(e) adversity

15. **MISDEMEANOR**
(a) felony (b) peccadillo
(c) indignity (d) fiat
(e) illiteracy

ANSWER KEYS

1.	a	2.	a	3.	b	4.	d	5.	c	6.	a	7.	b	8.	d
9.	b	10.	a	11.	e	12.	b	13.	c	14.	e	15.	b		

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WORD LIST 31: SYNONYMS

1. **MODISH**
   (a) sentimental (b) stylish
   (c) vacillating (d) contrary
   (e) adorned
2. **MOLLIFY**
   (a) avenge (b) attenuate
   (c) attribute (d) mortify
   (e) appease
3. **MONETARY**
   (a) boring (b) fascinating
   (c) fiscal (d) stationary
   (e) scrupulous
4. **MORATORIUM**
   (a) burial (b) gathering
   (c) delay (d) refusal
   (e) suspicion
5. **MORDANT**
   (a) dying (b) trenchant
   (c) fabricating (d) controlling
   (e) avenging
6. **MORIBUND**
   (a) dying (b) appropriate
   (c) leather bound (d) answering
   (e) undertaking
7. **MOTLEY**
   (a) active (b) disguised
   (c) variegated (d) somber
   (e) sick
8. **MUGGY**
   (a) attacking (b) fascinating
   (c) humid (d) characteristic
   (e) gelid
9. **MULCT**
   (a) swindle (b) hold
   (c) record (d) print
   (e) fertilize
10. **MULTILINGUAL**
   (a) variegated (b) polyglot
   (c) multilateral (d) polyandrous
   (e) multiplied
11. **MUNDANE**
   (a) global (b) futile
   (c) spatial (d) heretic
   (e) worldly
12. **MUNIFICENT**
   (a) grandiose (b) puny
   (c) philanthropic (d) poor
   (e) gracious
13. **MUSTY**
   (a) flat (b) necessary
   (c) indifferent (d) nonchalant
   (e) vivid
14. **MYOPIC**
   (a) visionary (b) nearsighted
   (c) moral (d) glassy
   (e) blind
15. **NASCENT**
   (a) incipient (b) ignorant
   (c) loyal (d) treacherous
   (e) unnamed

ANSWER KEYS

1.	b	2.	e	3.	c	4.	c	5.	b	6.	a	7.	c	8.	c
9.	a	10.	b	11.	e	12.	c	13.	a	14.	b	15.	a		

WORD LIST 32: ANTONYMS

1. **NEBULOUS**
   (a) starry (b) clear
   (c) cold (d) fundamental
   (e) porous
2. **NEFARIOUS**
   (a) various (b) lacking
   (c) benign (d) pompous
   (e) futile
3. **NEGATION**
   (a) postulation (b) hypothecation
   (c) affirmation (d) violation
   (e) anticipation
4. **NEOPHYTE**
   (a) veteran (b) satellite
   (c) desperado (d) handwriting
   (e) violence
5. **NIGGARDLY**
   (a) protected (b) biased
   (c) prodigal (d) bankrupt
   (e) placated
6. **NOCTURNAL**
   (a) harsh (b) marauding
   (c) patrolling (d) daily
   (e) fallow
7. **NOISOME**
   (a) quiet (b) dismayed
   (c) fragrant (d) sleepy
   (e) inquisitive
8. **NOTORIOUS**
   (a) fashionable (b) renowned
   (c) inactive (d) intrepid
   (e) invincible
9. **OBDURATE**
   (a) yielding (b) fleeting
   (c) finite (d) fascinating
   (e) permanent
10. **OBESE**
   (a) skillful (b) cadaverous

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(c) clever (d) unpredictable
(e) lucid

11. **OBJECTIVE**
(a) indecisive (b) apathetic
(c) markedly inferior (d) emotionally involved
(e) authoritative

12. **OBLIGATORY**
(a) demanding (b) optional
(c) facile (d) friendly
(e) divorced

13. **OBLOQUY**
(a) praise (b) rectangle
(c) circle (d) dialogue
(e) cure

14. **OBSEQUIOUS**
(a) successful (b) democratic
(c) supercilious (d) ambitious
(e) lamentable

15. **OBSESSION**
(a) whim (b) loss
(c) phobia (d) delusion
(e) feud

ANSWER KEYS

1. b	2. c	3. c	4. a	5. c	6. d	7. c	8. b
9. a	10. b	11. d	12. b	13. a	14. c	15. a	

WORD LIST 33: ANTONYMS

1. **OBSOLETE**
(a) heated (b) desolate
(c) renovated (d) frightful
(e) automatic

2. **OBSTREPEROUS**
(a) turbid (b) quiet
(c) remote (d) lucid
(e) active

3. **OBTUSE**
(a) sheer (b) transparent
(c) tranquil (d) timid
(e) shrewd

4. **ODIOUS**
(a) fragrant (b) redolent
(c) fetid (d) delightful
(e) puny

5. **ODIUM**
(a) noise (b) liking
(c) dominant (d) hasty
(e) atrium

6. **OMNIPOTENT**
(a) weak (b) democratic
(c) despotic (d) passionate
(e) late

7. **OMNISCIENT**
(a) sophisticated (b) ignorant
(c) essential (d) trivial
(e) isolated

8. **OPIATE**
(a) distress (b) sleep
(c) stimulant (d) laziness
(e) despair

9. **OPPORTUNE**
(a) occasional (b) fragrant
(c) fragile (d) awkward
(e) neglected

10. **OPPORTUNIST**
(a) man of destiny (b) man of principle
(c) changeling (d) adversary
(e) colleague

11. **OPPROBRIUM**
(a) delineation (b) aptitude
(c) majesty (d) freedom
(e) praise

12. **OPTIMUM**
(a) Pessimistic (b) Knowledgeable
(c) Worst (d) Minimum
(e) Chosen

13. **OPULENCE**
(a) Pessimism (b) Patriotism
(c) Potency (d) Passion
(e) Poverty

14. **OSTENTATIOUS**
(a) Inactive (b) Unassuming
(c) Impolite (d) Illicit
(e) Irrational

15. **OVERWEENING**
(a) Humble (b) Impotent
(c) Avid (d) Acrimonious
(e) Exaggerated

ANSWER KEYS

1. c	2. b	3. e	4. d	5. b	6. a	7. b	8.
9. d	10. b	11. e	12. c	13. e	14. b	15. a	

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WORD LIST 34: SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

1. **PAEAN**
(a) serf (b) pealing
(c) lien (d) lament
(e) folly
2. **PALLET**
(a) bed (b) pigment board
(c) bench (d) spectrum
(e) quality
3. **PALLIATE**
(a) smoke (b) quicken
(c) substitute (d) alleviate
(e) sadden
4. **PANDEMONIUM**
(a) calm (b) frustration
(c) efficiency (d) impishness
(e) sophistication
5. **PANEGYRIC**
(a) medication (b) panacea
(c) rotation (d) vacillation
(e) praise
6. **PARABLE**
(a) equality (b) allegory
(c) frenzy (d) folly
(e) cuticle
7. **PARADOX**
(a) exaggeration (b) contradiction
(c) hyperbole (d) invective
(e) poetic device
8. **PARAMOUR**
(a) illicit lover (b) majority
(c) importance (d) hatred
(e) clandestine affair
9. **PARANOIA**
(a) fracture (b) statement
(c) quantity (d) benefaction
(e) sanity
10. **PARITY**
(a) duplicate (b) miniature
(c) golf tee (d) similarity
(e) event
11. **PARIAH**
(a) village (b) suburb
(c) outcast (d) disease
(e) benefactor
12. **PARSIMONIOUS**
(a) grammatical (b) syntactical
(c) effective (d) extravagant
(e) esoteric
13. **PARTIALITY**
(a) completion (b) equality
(c) bias (d) divorce
(e) reflection
14. **PASSE**
(a) scornful (b) rural
(c) out-of-date (d) silly
(e) barbaric
15. **PASTICHE**
(a) imitation (b) glue
(c) present (d) greeting
(e) family

ANSWER KEYS

1. d	2. a	3. d	4. a	5. e	6. b	7. b	8. a
9. e	10. d	11. c	12. d	13. c	14. c	15. a	

WORD LIST 35: ANTONYMS

1. **PEJORATIVE**
(a) positive (b) legal
(c) determining (d) delighting
(e) declaiming
2. **PELLUCID**
(a) logistical (b) philandering
(c) incomprehensible (d) vagrant
(e) warranted
3. **PENCHANT**
(a) distance (b) imminence
(c) dislike (d) attitude
(e) void
4. **PENURIOUS**
(a) imprisoned (b) captivated
(c) generous (d) vacant
(e) abolished
5. **PERFUNCTORY**
(a) official (b) thorough
(c) insipid (d) vicarious
(e) distinctive
6. **PERIGEE**
(a) eclipse (b) planet
(c) apogee (d) refugee
(e) danger
7. **PERIPATETIC**
(a) worldly (b) stationary
(c) disarming (d) seeking
(e) inherent
8. **PERMEABLE**
(a) perishable (b) effective
(c) plodding (d) impenetrable
(e) lasting
9. **PERNICIOUS**
(a) practical (b) comparative
(c) harmless (d) tangible
(e) detaile
10. **PERPETUAL**
(a) momentary (b) standard

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(c) serious
(d) industrial
(e) interrogative

11. PERSPICUITY
(a) grace
(b) feature
(c) review
(d) difficulty
(e) vagueness

12. PERT
(a) polite
(b) perishable
(c) moral
(d) deliberate
(e) stubborn

13. PERTINACIOUS
(a) vengeful
(b) consumptive
(c) superficial
(d) skilled,
(e) advertised

14. PERTINENT
(a) understood
(b) living
(c) discontented
(d) puzzling
(e) irrelevant

15. PETULANT
(a) angry
(b) moral
(c) declining
(d) underhanded
(e) uncomplaining

ANSWER KEYS

1.	a	2.	c	3.	c	4.	c	5.	b	6.	c	7.	b	8.	d
9.	c	10.	a	11.	e	12.	e	13.	c	14.	e	15.	e		

WORD LIST 36: SYNONYMS

1. PHLEGMATIC
(a) calm
(b) cryptic
(c) practical
(d) salivary
(e) dishonest

2. PHYSIOGNOMY
(a) posture
(b) head
(c) physique
(d) face
(e) size

3. PIEBALD
(a) motley
(b) coltish
(c) hairless
(d) thoroughbred
(e) delicious

4. PILLAGE
(a) hoard
(b) plunder
(c) versify
(d) denigrate
(e) confide

5. PINION
(a) express
(b) report
(c) reveal
(d) submit
(e) restrain

6. PINNACLE
(a) foothills
(b) card game
(c) pass
(d) taunt
(e) peak

7. PIOUS
(a) historic
(b) devout
(c) multiple
(d) fortunate
(e) authoritative

8. PIQUE
(a) pyramid
(b) revolt
(c) resentment
(d) struggle
(e) inventory

9. PLACATE
(a) determine
(b) transmit
(c) pacify
(d) allow
(e) define

10. PLAGIARISM
(a) theft of funds
(b) theft of ideas
(c) belief in God
(d) arson
(e) ethical theory

11. PLAINTIVE
(a) mournful
(b) senseless
(c) persistent
(d) rural
(e) evasive

12. PLATITUDE
(a) fatness
(b) bravery
(c) dimension
(d) trite remark
(e) strong belief

13. POLEMIC
(a) blackness
(b) lighting magnetism
(c) controversy
(d) grimace

14. PONDEROUS
(a) contemplative
(b) moist
(c) rambling
(d) bulky

15. PRECARIOUS
(a) priceless
(b) premature
(c) primitive
(d) hazardous
(e) unwelcome

ANSWER KEYS

1.	a	2.	d	3.	a	4.	b	5.	e	6.	e	7.	b	8.	c
9.	c	10.	b	11.	a	12.	d	13.	d	14.	d	15.	d		

WORD LIST 37: ANTONYMS

1. PRECIPITATE
(a) dull
(b) anticipatory
(c) cautious
(d) considerate
(e) welcome

2. PREFATORY
(a) outstanding
(b) magnificent
(c) conclusive
(d) intelligent
(e) predatory

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3. **PRELUDE**
(a) intermezzo (b) diva
(c) aria (d) aftermath
(e) duplication

4. **PRESUMPTION**
(a) assertion (b) activation
(c) motivation (d) proposition
(e) humility

5. **PRETENTIOUS**
(a) ominous (b) calm
(c) unassuming (d) futile
(e) volatile

6. **PRIM**
(a) informal (b) prior
(c) exterior (d) private
(e) cautious

7. **PRISTINE**
(a) cultivated (b) condemned
(c) irreligious (d) cautious
(e) critical

8. **PROBITY**
(a) regret (b) assumption
(c) corruptibility (d) extent
(e) upswing

9. **PRODIGAL**
(a) large (b) thrifty
(c) consistent (d) compatible
(e) remote

10. **PRODIGIOUS**
(a) infinitesimal (b) indignant
(c) indifferent (d) indisposed
(e) insufficient

11. **PROFANE**
(a) sanctify (b) desecrate
(c) define (d) manifest
(e) urge

12. **PROLIFIC**
(a) unworkable (b) backward
(c) barren (d) controversial
(e) unfocussed

13. **PROLIX**
(a) stupid (b) indifferent
(c) redundant (d) livid
(e) pithy

14. **PROPHYLACTIC**
(a) causing growth (b) causing disease
(c) antagonistic (d) brushing
(e) favorable

15. **PROPINQUITY**
(a) remoteness (b) uniqueness
(c) health (d) virtue
(e) simplicity

ANSWER KEYS

1. c	2. c	3. d	4. e	5. c	6. a	7. a	8. c
9. b	10. a	11. a	12. c	13. e	14. b	15. a	

WORD LIST 38: ANTONYMS

1. **PROPITIOUS**
(a) rich (b) induced
(c) promoted (d) indicative
(e) unfavorable

2. **PROSAIC**
(a) pacified (b) reprieved
(c) pensive (d) imaginative
(e) rhetorical

3. **PROTEAN**
(a) amateur (b) catholic
(c) unchanging (d) rapid
(e) unfavorable

4. **PROTRACT**
(a) make circular (b) shorten
(c) further (d) retrace
(e) involve

5. **PROVIDENT**
(a) unholy (b) rash
(c) miserable (d) disabled
(e) remote

6. **PROVINCIAL**
(a) wealthy (b) crass
(c) literary (d) aural
(e) sophisticated

7. **PSYCHOTIC**
(a) dangerous (b) clairvoyant
(c) criminal (d) soulful
(e) sane

8. **PUERILE**
(a) fragrant (b) adult
(c) lonely (d) feminine
(e) masterly

9. **PUGNACIOUS**
(a) pacific (b) feline
(c) mature (d) angular
(e) inactive

10. **PUISSANT**
(a) pouring (b) fashionable
(c) articulate (d) healthy
(e) weak

11. **PULCHRITUDE**
(a) ugliness (b) notoriety
(c) bestiality (d) masculinity
(e) servitude

12. **PUNCTILIOUS**
(a) happy (b) active
(c) vivid (d) careless
(e) futile

13. **PUNITIVE**
(a) large (b) humorous

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(c) rewarding
(d) restive
(e) languishing

14. **PUSILLANIMOUS**
(a) poverty-stricken
(b) chained
(c) posthumous
(d) courageous
(e) strident

15. **PUTATIVE**
(a) colonial
(b) quarrelsome
(c) undisputed
(d) powerful
(e) unremarkable

ANSWER KEYS

1. e	2. d	3. c	4. b	5. b	6. e	7. e	8. b
9. a	10. e	11. a	12. d	13. c	14. d	15. c	

WORD LIST 39: SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

1. **QUEASY**
(a) toxic
(b) easily upset
(c) chronic
(d) choleric
(e) false

2. **QUELL**
(a) boast
(b) incite
(c) reverse
(d) wet
(e) answer

3. **QUIXOTIC**
(a) rapid
(b) exotic
(c) longing
(d) timid
(e) idealistic

4. **RAGAMUFFIN**
(a) dandy
(b) miser
(c) exotic dance
(d) light snack
(e) baker

5. **RAUCOUS**
(a) mellifluous
(b) uncooked
(c) realistic
(d) veracious
(e) anticipating

6. **RAVAGE**
(a) rankle
(b) revive
(c) plunder
(d) pillory
(e) age

7. **RAZE**
(a) shave
(b) heckle
(c) finish
(d) tear down
(e) write

8. **REACTIONARY**
(a) conservative
(b) retrograde
(c) dramatist
(d) militant
(e) chemical

9. **REBATE**
(a) relinquish
(b) settle
(c) discount
(d) cancel
(e) elicit

10. **RECALCITRANT**
(a) grievous
(b) secretive
(c) cowardly
(d) thoughtful
(e) cooperative

11. **RECLUSE**
(a) learned scholar
(b) mocker
(c) social person
(d) careful worker
(e) daredevil

12. **RECONDITE**
(a) unfriendly
(b) easily
(c) comprehensible
(d) closely juxtaposed
(e) broadminded

13. **RECTIFY**
(a) remedy
(b) avenge
(c) create
(d) assemble
(e) attribute

14. **RECUPERATE**
(a) reenact
(b) engage
(c) recapitulate
(d) recover
(e) encounter

15. **RECURRENT**
(a) happening repeatedly
(b) flowing backward
(c) healing quickly
(d) eventful
(e) timely

ANSWER KEYS

1. b	2. b	3. e	4. a	5. a	6. c	7. b	8. d
9. c	10. e	11. c	12. b	13. a	14. d	15. a	

WORD LIST 40: SYNONYMS

1. **REFRACTORY**
(a) articulate
(b) sinkable
(c) vaunted
(d) useless
(e) unmanageable

2. **REGAL**
(a) oppressive
(b) royal
(c) major
(d) basic
(e) entertaining

3. **REITERATE**
(a) gainsay
(b) revive
(c) revenge
(d) repeat
(e) return

4. **RELISH**
(a) desire
(b) nibble
(c) savor
(d) vindicate
(e) avail

5. **REMISS**
(a) lax
(b) lost
(c) foolish
(d) violating
(e) ambitious

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6. **REMONSTRATE**
(a) display (b) restate
(c) protest (d) resign
(e) reiterate

7. **REPARTEE**
(a) witty retort (b) willful departure
(c) spectator (d) monologue
(e) sacrifice

8. **REPELLENT**
(a) propulsive (b) unattractive
(c) porous (d) stiff
(e) elastic

9. **REPERCUSSION**
(a) reaction (b) restitution
(c) resistance (d) magnificence
(e) acceptance

10. **REPLENISH**
(a) polish (b) repeat
(c) reinstate (d) refill
(e) refuse

11. **REPLICA**
(a) museum piece (b) famous site
(c) battle emblem (d) facsimile
(e) replacement

12. **REPRISAL**
(a) reevaluation (b) assessment
(c) loss (d) retaliation
(e) nonsense

13. **REPROVE**
(a) prevail (b) rebuke
(c) ascertain (d) prove false
(e) draw back

14. **REPUDIATE**
(a) besmirch (b) appropriate
(c) annoy (d) reject
(e) avow

15. **REPUGNANCE**
(a) belligerence (b) tenacity
(c) renewal (d) pity
(e) loathing

ANSWER KEYS

1. e	2. b	3. d	4. c	5. a	6. c	7. a	8. b
9. a	10. d	11. d	12. d	13. b	14. d	15. e	

WORD LIST 41: ANTONYMS

1. **RESILIENT**
(a) pungent (b) foolish
(c) worthy (d) insolent
(e) unyielding

2. **RESTIVE**
(a) buoyant (b) placid
(c) remorseful (d) resistant
(d) retiring

3. **RETENTIVE**
(a) forgetful (b) accepting
(c) repetitive (d) avoiding
(e) fascinating

4. **RETICENCE**
(a) fatigue (b) fashion
(c) treachery (d) loquaciousness
(e) magnanimity

5. **RETROGRADE**
(a) progressing (b) inclining
(c) evaluating (d) concentrating
(e) directing

6. **REVERE**
(a) advance (b) dishonor
(c) age (d) precede
(e) wake

7. **RIFE**
(a) direct (b) scant
(c) peaceful (d) grim
(e) mature

8. **ROBUST**
(a) weak (b) violent
(c) vicious (d) villainous
(e) hungry

9. **ROTUNDITY**
(a) promenade (b) nave
(c) grotesqueness (d) slimness
(e) impropriety

10. **RUBBLE**
(a) artificial façade (b) unbroken stone
(c) pale complexion (d) strong defense
(e) glib answer

11. **RUDDY**
(a) robust (b) witty
(c) wan (d) exotic
(e) creative

12. **RUDIMENTARY**
(a) pale (b) polite
(c) asinine (d) developed
(e) quiescent

13. **RUEFUL**
(a) trite (b) content
(c) capable (d) capital
(e) zealous

14. **RUSTIC**
(a) urban (b) slow
(c) corroded (d) mercenary
(e) civilian

15. **RUTHLESS**
(a) merciful (b) majestic
(c) mighty (d) militant
(e) maximum

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ANSWER KEYS

1.	e	2.	b	3.	a	4.	d	5.	a	6.	b	7.	b	8.	a
9.	d	10.	b	11.	c	12.	d	13.	b	14.	a	15.	a		

WORD LIST 42: ANTONYMS

1. **SADISTIC**
(a) happy (b) quaint
(c) kindhearted (d) vacant
(e) fortunate

2. **SAGACIOUS**
(a) foolish (b) bitter
(c) voracious (d) veracious
(e) fallacious

3. **SALLOW**
(a) salacious (b) ruddy
(c) colorless (d) permitted
(e) minimum

4. **SALUBRIOUS**
(a) salty (b) bloody
(c) miasmic (d) maudlin
(e) wanted

5. **SALVAGE**
(a) remove (b) outfit
(c) burn (d) lose
(e) confuse

6. **SANCTIMONIOUS**
(a) hypothetical (b) paltry
(c) mercenary (d) pious
(e) grateful

7. **SANGUINE**
(a) choleric (b) sickening
(c) warranted (d) irritated
(e) pessimistic

8. **SATIETY**
(a) emptiness (b) warmth
(c) erectness (d) ignorance
(d) straightness

9. **SCANTY**
(a) collected (b) remote
(c) invisible (d) plentiful
(e) straight

10. **SCURRILOUS**
(a) savage (b) scabby
(c) decent (d) volatile
(e) major

11. **SECULAR**
(a) vivid (b) clerical
(c) punitive (d) positive
(e) varying

12. **SEDENTARY**
(a) vicarious (b) loyal
(c) accidental (d) active
(e) afraid

13. **SEDULOUS**
(a) indolent (b) guileless
(c) vindictive (d) upright
(e) incorrect

14. **SENILITY**
(a) virility (b) loquaciousness
(c) forgetfulness (d) youth
(e) majority

15. **SENTENTIOUS**
(a) paragraphed (b) positive
(c) posthumous (d) pacific
(e) wordy

ANSWER KEYS

1.	c	2.	a	3.	b	4.	c	5.	d	6.	d	7.	e	8.	a
9.	d	10.	c	11.	b	12.	d	13.	a	14.	d	15.	e		

WORD LIST 43: SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

1. **SEQUESTER**
(a) request (b) preclude
(c) seclude (d) witness
(e) evolve

2. **SERRATED**
(a) riddled (b) diagonal
(c) saw-toothed (d) grooved
(e) linear

3. **SERVILE**
(a) moral (b) puerile
(c) futile (d) foul
(e) haughty

4. **SHODDY**
(a) superior (b) barefoot
(c) sunlit (d) querulous
(e) garrulous

5. **SINGULAR**
(a) silent (b) angular
(c) ordinary (d) desirable
(e) garrulous

6. **SINISTER**
(a) unwed (b) ministerial
(c) good (d) returned
(e) splintered

7. **SKITTISH**
(a) tractable (b) inquiring
(c) dramatic (d) vain
(e) frisky

8. **SLEAZY**
(a) fanciful (b) creeping

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(c) substantial
(d) uneasy
(e) warranted

9. **SLOTH**
(a) penitence
(b) filth
(c) futility
(d) poverty
(e) industry

10. **SLOUGH**
(a) toughen
(b) trap
(c) violate
(d) cast off
(e) depart quickly

11. **SLOVENLY**
(a) half-baked
(b) loved
(c) inappropriate
(d) tidy
(e) rapid

12. **SOBRIETY**
(a) inebriety
(b) aptitude
(c) scholasticism
(d) monotony
(e) aversion

13. **SOLECISM**
(a) praise
(b) embarrassment
(c) concise phrase
(d) inaccurate count
(e) correct expression

14. **SOLSTICE**
(a) equinox
(b) sunrise
(c) pigsty
(d) interstices
(e) iniquity

15. **SOLVENT**
(a) enigmatic
(b) bankrupt
(c) fiducial
(d) puzzling
(e) gilded

ANSWER KEYS

1. c	2. c	3. e	4. a	5. c	6. c	7. e	8. c
9. e	10. d	11. a	12. b	13. a	14. c	15. c	

WORD LIST 44: SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

1. **SONOROUS**
(a) resonant
(b) reassuring
(c) repetitive
(d) resinous
(e) sisterly

2. **SOPHOMORIC**
(a) unprecedented
(b) mature
(c) insipid
(d) intellectual
(e) illusionary

3. **SOPORIFIC**
(a) dining
(b) caustic
(c) memorial
(d) awakening
(e) springing

4. **SPASMODIC**
(a) intermittent
(b) fit
(c) inaccurate
(d) violent
(e) physical

5. **SPORADIC**
(a) seedy
(b) latent
(c) vivid
(d) inconsequential
(e) occasional

6. **SPORTIVE**
(a) competing
(b) playful
(c) indignant
(d) foppish
(e) fundamental

7. **SPURIOUS**
(a) genuine
(b) angry
(c) mitigated
(d) interrogated
(e) glorious

8. **SQUANDER**
(a) fortify
(b) depart
(c) roam
(d) preserve
(e) forfeit

9. **STACCATO**
(a) musical
(b) long
(c) legato
(d) sneezing
(e) pounded

10. **STAMINA**
(a) patience
(b) pistils
(c) weakness
(d) fascination
(e) patina

11. **STEREOTYPED**
(a) original
(b) antique
(c) modeled
(d) repetitious
(e) continued

12. **STILTED**
(a) candid
(b) pompous
(c) modish
(d) acute
(e) inarticulate

13. **STRINGENT**
(a) binding
(b) reserved
(c) utilized
(d) lambent
(e) indigent

14. **SUAVITY**
(a) ingeniousness
(b) indifference
(c) urbanity
(d) constancy
(e) paucity

15. **SUBLIME**
(a) unconscious
(b) respected
(c) exalted
(d) sneaky
(e) replaced

ANSWER KEYS

1. a	2. b	3. d	4. a	5. e	6. b	7. a	8. d
9. c	10. c	11. a	12. b	13. a	14. c	15. c	

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WORD LIST 45: SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

1. **SUBLIMINAL**
(a) radiant (b) indifferent
(c) obvious (d) domestic
(e) horizontal

2. **SUPERANNUATED**
(a) senile (b) experienced
(c) retired (d) attenuated
(e) accepted

3. **SUPERCILIOUS**
(a) haughty (b) highbrow
(c) angry (d) inane
(e) philosophic

4. **SUPERFICIAL**
(a) abnormal (b) portentous
(c) shallow (d) angry
(e) tiny

5. **SUPERNUMERARY**
(a) miser (b) extra
(c) associate (d) astronomer
(e) inferiority

6. **SUPPLIANT**
(a) intolerant (b) swallowing
(c) beseeching (d) finishing
(e) flexible

7. **SURFEIT**
(a) belittle (b) cloy
(c) drop (d) estimate
(e) claim

8. **SURREPTITIOUS**
(a) secret (b) snakelike
(c) nightly (d) abstract
(e) furnished

9. **SUTURE**
(a) stitch (b) reflection
(c) knitting (d) tailor
(e) past

10. **SWATHED**
(a) wrapped around (b) waved
(c) gambled (d) rapt
(e) mystified

11. **SYCOPHANTIC**
(a) quiet (b) reclusive
(c) servilely flattering (d) frolicsome
(e) eagerly awaiting

12. **SYNTHETIC**
(a) simplified (b) doubled
(c) tuneful (d) artificial
(e) fiscal

13. **TACIT**
(a) spoken (b) allowed
(c) neutral (d) impertinent
(e) unwanted

14. **TALISMAN**
(a) chief (b) juror
(c) medicine man (d) amulet
(e) gift

15. **TANTALIZE**
(a) tease (b) wax
(c) warrant (d) authorize
(e) summarize

ANSWER KEYS

1. c	2. c	3. a	4. c	5. b	6. c	7. b	8. a
9. a	10. a	11. c	12. d	13. a	14. d	15. a	

WORD LIST 46: SYNONYMS

1. **TARRY**
(a) polish (b) restrain
(c) surpass (d) linger
(e) disturb

2. **TAUTOLOGY**
(a) memory (b) repetition
(c) tension (d) simile
(e) lack of logic

3. **TAWDRY**
(a) orderly (b) meretricious
(c) reclaimed (d) filtered
(e) proper

4. **TEMERITY**
(a) timidity (b) resourcefulness
(c) boldness (d) tremulousness
(e) caution

5. **TEMPORAL**
(a) priestly (b) scholarly
(c) secular (d) sleepy
(e) sporadic

6. **TENACIOUS**
(a) fast running (b) intentional
(c) obnoxious (d) holding fast
(e) collecting

7. **TENACITY**
(a) splendor (b) perseverance
(c) tendency (d) ingratitude
(e) decimation

8. **TENDENTIOUS**
(a) biased (b) likely
(c) absurd (d) festive
(e) literary

9. **TENTATIVE**
(a) prevalent (b) portable
(c) mocking (d) wry
(e) experimental

10. **TENUOUS**
(a) vital (b) thin

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(c) careful
(d) dangerous
(e) necessary

11. TEPID
(a) boiling
(b) lukewarm
(c) freezing
(d) gaseous
(e) cold

12. TERSE
(a) brief in speech
(b) bold in manner
(c) under strain
(d) without honor
(e) beyond fear

13. TESSELATED
(a) striped
(b) made of mosaics
(c) piebald
(d) uniform
(e) trimmed

14. THESPIAN
(a) foreigner
(b) skeptic
(c) daydreamer
(d) magician
(e) actor

15. TITILLATE
(a) hasten
(b) fasten
(c) stimulate
(d) incorporate
(e) enlarge

ANSWER KEYS

1.	d	2.	b	3.	b	4.	c	5.	c	6.	d	7.	b	8.	a
9.	e	10.	b	11.	b	12.	a	13.	b	14.	e	15.	c		

WORD LIST 47: ANTONYMS

1. TRACTABLE
(a) unmanageable
(b) irreligious
(c) mortal
(d) incapable
(e) unreal

2. TRADUCE
(a) exhume
(b) increase
(c) purchase
(d) extol
(e) donate

3. TRANQUILLITY
(a) lack of sleep
(b) lack of calm
(c) emptiness
(d) renewal
(e) closeness

4. TRANSIENT
(a) carried
(b) close
(c) permanent
(d) removed
(e) certain

5. TREMULOUS
(a) steady
(b) obese
(c) young
(d) healthy
(e) unkempt

6. TRENCHANT
(a) lacking bite
(b) imperious
(c) inessential
(d) unafraid
(e) narrow-minded

7. TREPIDATION
(a) slowness
(b) amputation
(c) fearlessness
(d) adroitness
(e) death

8. TRITE
(a) correct
(b) original
(c) distinguished
(d) premature
(e) certain

9. TRUCULENT
(a) juicy
(b) overflowing
(c) peaceful
(d) determined
(e) false

10. TUMULT
(a) scarcity
(b) defeat
(c) coolness
(d) density
(e) serenity

11. TURBID
(a) clear
(b) improbable
(c) invariable
(d) honest
(e) turgid

12. TURBULENCE
(a) reaction
(b) approach
(c) impropriety
(d) calm
(e) hostility

13. TURGID
(a) rancid
(b) shrunken
(c) cool
(d) explosive
(e) painful

14. TURPITUDE
(a) amplitude
(b) heat
(c) wealth
(d) virtue
(e) quiet

15. TYRO
(a) infant
(b) rubber
(c) personnel
(d) idiot
(e) expert

ANSWER KEYS

1.	a	2.	d	3.	b	4.	c	5.	a	6.	a	7.	c	8.	b
9.	c	10.	e	11.	a	12.	d	13.	b	14.	d	15.	e		

WORD LIST 48: ANTONYMS

1. UNEARTH
(a) conceal
(b) gnaw
(c) clean
(d) fling
(e) react

2. UNFEIGNED
(a) pretended
(b) fashionable
(c) wary
(d) switched
(e) colonial

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3. **UNGAINLY**
(a) ignorant (b) graceful
(c) detailed (d) dancing
(e) pedantic

4. **UNIMPEACHABLE**
(a) fruitful (b) rampaging
(c) faulty (d) pensive
(e) thorough

5. **UNKEMPT**
(a) bombed (b) washed
(c) neat (d) showy
(e) tawdry

6. **UNRULY**
(a) chatting (b) obedient
(c) definite (d) lined
(e) curious

7. **UNSEEMLY**
(a) effortless (b) proper
(c) conducive (d) pointed
(e) informative

8. **UNSULLIED**
(a) tarnished (b) countless
(c) soggy (d) papered
(e) homicidal

9. **UNTENABLE**
(a) supportable (b) tender
(c) sheepish (d) tremulous
(e) adequate

10. **UNWITTING**
(a) clever (b) intense
(c) sensitive (d) freezing
(e) intentional

11. **VACILLATION**
(a) remorse (b) relief
(c) respect (d) steadfastness
(e) inoculation

12. **VALEDICTORY**
(a) sad (b) collegiate
(c) derivative (d) salutatory
(e) promising

13. **VALOR**
(a) admonition (b) injustice
(c) cowardice (d) generosity
(e) repression

14. **VANGUARD**
(a) regiment (b) rear
(c) echelon (d) protection
(e) loyalty

15. **VAUNTED**
(a) unvanquished (b) fell
(c) belittled (d) exacting
(e) believed

ANSWER KEYS

1. a	2. a	3. b	4. c	5. c	6. b	7. b	8. a
9. a	10. e	11. d	12. d	13. c	14. b	15. c	

WORD LIST 49: SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

1. **VENAL**
(a) spring like (b) honest
(c) angry (d) indifferent
(e) going

2. **VENERATE**
(a) revere (b) age
(c) reject (d) reverberate
(e) degenerate

3. **VENIAL**
(a) unforgivable (b) unforgettable
(c) unmistaken (d) fearful
(e) fragrant

4. **VERACIOUS**
(a) worried (b) slight
(c) alert (d) truthful
(e) instrumental

5. **VERDANT**
(a) poetic (b) green
(c) red (d) autumnal
(e) frequent

6. **VERITY**
(a) sanctity (b) reverence
(c) falsehood (d) rarity
(e) household

7. **VESTIGE**
(a) trek (b) trail
(c) trace (d) trial
(e) tract

8. **VIABLE**
(a) moribund (b) salable
(c) useful (d) foolish
(e) inadequate

9. **VIAND**
(a) wand (b) gown
(c) food (d) orchestra
(e) frock

10. **VICARIOUS**
(a) substitutional (b) aggressive
(c) sporadic (d) reverent
(e) internal

11. **VIGILANCE**
(a) bivouac (b) guide
(c) watchfulness (d) mob rule
(e) posse

12. **VILIFY**
(a) erect (b) eulogize
(c) better (d) magnify
(e) horrify

13. **VINDICTIVE**
(a) revengeful (b) fearful
(c) divided (d) literal
(e) convincing

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14. **VIRULENT**
(a) sensuous (b) malignant
(c) masculine (d) conforming
(e) approaching

15. **VISAGE**
(a) doubt (b) personality
(c) hermitage (d) face
(e) armor

ANSWER KEYS

1. b	2. a	3. a	4. d	5. b	6. c	7. c	8. a
9. c	10. a	11. c	12. b	13. a	14. b	15. d	

WORD LIST 50: SYNONYMS

1. **VOLUBLE**
(a) worthwhile (b) serious
(c) terminal (d) loquacious
(e) circular

2. **VORACIOUS**
(a) ravenous (b) spacious
(c) truthful (d) pacific
(e) tenacious

3. **VOUCHSAFE**
(a) borrow (b) grant
(c) punish (d) desire
(e) qualify

4. **WAIF**
(a) soldier (b) urchin
(c) surrender (d) breeze
(e) spouse

5. **WANTON**
(a) needy (b) passive
(c) rumored (d) oriental
(e) unchaste

6. **WARRANTY**
(a) threat (b) guarantee
(c) order for arrest (d) issue
(e) fund

7. **WASTREL**
(a) refuse (b) spendthrift
(c) mortal (d) tolerance
(e) song

8. **WAYLAY**
(a) ambush (b) journey
(c) rest (d) road map
(e) song

9. **WELTER**
(a) heat (b) greeting
(c) recovery (d) universe
(e) tumult

10. **WHINNY**
(a) complain (b) hurry
(c) request (d) neigh
(e) gallop

11. **WINDFALL**
(a) unexpected gain (b) widespread destruction
(c) calm (d) autumn
(e) wait

12. **WINSOME**
(a) victorious (b) gracious
(c) married (d) permanent
(e) pained

13. **YEOMAN**
(a) message (b) middle-class farmer
(c) proletarian (d) indigent person
(e) man of rank

14. **ZEAL**
(a) zest (b) patron
(c) fanatic (d) murderer
(e) leper

15. **ZEALOT**
(a) beginner (b) patron
(c) fanatic (d) murderer
(e) leper

ANSWER KEYS

1. d	2. a	3. b	4. b	5. e	6. b	7. b	8. a
9. e	10. d	11. a	12. b	13. b	14. c	15. c	

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ADDITIONAL ANTONYMS EXERCISES (Extracted From GRE Model/Diagnostic Tests)

ANTONYM EXERCISE 1

1. **MOURNFUL :**
   (a) informal (b) sympathetic
   (c) Private (d) appropriate
   (e) joyous
2. **SCAD :**
   (a) parsimony (b) allocation
   (c) dearth (d) restraint
   (e) provision
3. **GRANDIOSE:**
   (a) docile (b) unlikely to occur
   (c) simple and unimposing
   (d) light in weight (e) uncommunicative
4. **ENTRENCH :**
   (a) defy (b) oust
   (c) extinguish (d) squander
   (e) intercede
5. **LACKLUSTER :**
   (a) superficial (b) courteous
   (c) vibrant (d) complex
   (e) abundant
6. **CENSURE :**
   (a) augment (b) eradicate
   (c) enthrall (d) commend
   (e) reform
7. **TRANSIENCE:**
   (a) slowness (b) permanence
   (c) lack of caution (d) desire for
   perfection
   (e) original nature
8. **DESICCATE :**
   (a) lengthen (b) hallow
   (c) exonerate (d) saturate
   (e) anesthetize
9. **PROTRUSION :**
   (a) deep recess (b) strong dislike
   (c) growing scarcity (d) illusion
   (e) chaos
10. **ENTICE:**
    (a) repel (b) authorize
    (c) baffle (d) misplace
    (e) diminish
11. **ORTHODOXY :**
    (a) renown (b) trepidation
    (c) unconventionality
    (d) inquisitiveness (e) remoteness
12. **SUMPTUOUS :**
    (a) dank (b) frequent
    (c) partial (d) restrained
    (e) open
13. **DISSOLUTION:**
    (a) retribution (b) compliance
    (c) futility (d) persuasion
    (e) establishment
14. **IRK :**
    (a) pry (b) tinge
    (c) beguile (d) convince
    (e) soothe
15. **LIMBER :**
    (a) sturdy (b) orderly
    (c) durable (d) stiff
    (e) gloomy
16. **OBLIQUITY :**
    (a) praise (b) straightforwardness
    (c) conformity (d) self-righteousness
    (e) depreciation
17. **SLUR:**
    (a) sensitivity (b) sacrifice
    (c) understatement (d) challenge
    (e) commendation
18. **APOTHEOSIS:**
    (a) departure from tradition
    (b) impatience with stupidity
    (c) demotion from glory
    (d) surrender to impulse
    (e) cause for grief
19. **ENERVATE :**
    (a) narrate (b) enrage
    (c) accomplish (d) invigorate
    (e) acquiesce
20. **PARSIMONIOUS :**
    (a) appropriate (b) generous
    (c) Complete (d) radiant
    (e) ongoing

ANSWER KEYS

1. e	2. c	3. c	4. b	5. c	6. d	7. b	8. d
9. a	10. a	11. c	12. d	13. e	14. e	15. d	16 b
17. e	18. c	19. d	20. b				

ANTONYM EXERCISE 2

1. **HEDGE:**
(a) act on impulse (b) refuse to represent
(c) state without qualification
(d) make a foolish comment
(e) establish a connection
2. **ABROGATE :**
(a) transgress (b) signify
(c) alleviate (d) question
(e) ratify
3. **INDUSTRY :**
(a) cleanliness (b) pragmatism
(c) sloth (d) promptness
(e) abasement
4. **SPUNK :**
(a) success (b) timidity
(c) growing awareness (d) lack of intelligence
(e) loss of prestige
5. **SAGE:**
(a) zealot (b) miser
(c) Braggart (d) fool
(e) tyrant
6. **ADMONITION :**
(a) premonition (b) hallucination
(c) escape (d) commendation
(e) trepidation
7. **CHARY :**
(a) lugubrious (b) brash
(c) Indifferent (d) graceful
(e) scornful
8. **STUPEFY :**
(a) lie (b) bend
(c) Enliven (d) talk nonsense
(e) consider thoughtfully
9. **COGENT :**
(a) contemplative (b) Unpersuasive
(c) expository (d) stable
(e) inconceivable
10. **FICKLE :**
(a) spotless (b) industrious
(c) welcome (d) urgent
(e) loyal
11. **COMPLY:**
(a) simplify (b) strive
(c) rebel (d) unite
(e) appreciate
12. **CREDIT:**
(a) believe false (b) treat as equal
(c) make more difficult (d) underemphasize
(e) forget
13. **STILTED:**
(a) informal (b) Verbose
(c) secretive (d) senseless
(e) tentative
14. **UNGAINLY :**
(a) slender (b) Graceful
(c) restrained (d) Inaccurate
(e) unnoticed
15. **QUIXOTIC:**
(a) slow (b) Abstemious
(c) pragmatic (d) Benevolent
(e) grave
16. **DISPARITY:**
(a) timidity (b) complacency
(c) Bigotry (d) likeness
(e) influence
17. **CRITICAL:**
(a) unimportant (b) uncertain
(c) silent (d) coherent
(e) destructive
18. **SOBRIETY:**
(a) influence (b) nonchalance
(c) holiness (d) civility
(e) mirth
19. **RESTIVENESS:**
(a) completeness (b) conviction
(c) concern (d) docility
(e) petulance
20. **HALLOW :**
(a) keep silence (b) prove incorrect
(c) accuse openly (d) desecrate
(e) instigate

ANSWER KEYS

1.	c	2.	e	3.	c	4.	b	5.	d	6.	d	7.	b	8.	c
9.	b	10.	e	11.	c	12.	a	13.	a	14.	b	15.	c	16	d
17.	a	18.	e	19.	d	20.	d								

ANTONYM EXERCISE 3

1. **HARBINGER:**
(a) ascetic (b) miser
(c) counselor (d) follower
(e) braggart
2. **SPUR:**
(a) embitter (b) discourage
(c) impress (d) mislead
(e) ignore
3. **DISJOINTED:**
(a) responsible (b) connected
(c) Implied (d) useful
(e) Imprecise
4. **MEALYMOUTHED:**
(a) hungry (b) indefinite

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(c) tightlipped (d) sincere
(e) apathetic

5. **PREVARICATE:**
(a) postulate (b) Emphasize
(c) support in theory (d) consider thoughtfully
(e) state truthfully

6. **LUMINARY:**
(a) impostor (b) nonentity
(c) pilgrim (d) braggart
(e) mutineer

7. **TESTY:**
(a) erroneous (b) uncommunicative
(c) even-tempered (d) quick-witted
(e) industrious

8. **NEFARIOUS:**
(a) lackadaisical (b) eccentric
(c) exemplary (d) corrigible
(e) hypocritical

9. **BEGRUDGE:**
(a) mourn silently (b) grant freely
(c) hunger for (d) advance rapidly
(e) fight back

10. **BILK:**
(a) Reduce in size (b) make famous
(c) roughen (d) renovate
(e) pay in full

11. **COMPOSE:**
(a) disturb (b) reveal
(c) strengthen (d) isolate
(e) prevent

12. **OCCLUDE:**
(a) determine (b) transcend
(c) surround (d) open
(e) regulate

13. **AMBIGUITY:**
(a) extent (b) success
(c) Clarity (d) normality
(e) expression

14. **AMELIORATION:**
(a) prevention (b) aggravation
(c) distraction (d) Indifference
(e) dissuasion

15. **CAVIL:**
(a) discern (b) disclose
(c) introduce (d) flatter
(e) commend

16. **SKEPTICAL:**
(a) theoretical (b) indifferent
(c) ready to believe (d) eager for change
(e) lost in thought

17. **FLEDGLING:**
(a) experienced person
(b) shy onlooker (c) social outcast
(d) Fugitive (e) adversary

18. **CRASS:**
(a) boastful (b) temporary
(c) cheerful (d) refined
(e) extensive

19. **RECALCITRANT:**
(a) tractable (b) erratic
(c) intuitive (d) vigorous
(e) rambling

20. **PROTRACT:**
(a) Defy (b) supplement
(c) postpone (d) shorten
(e) design

ANSWER KEYS

1.	c	2.	e	3.	c	4.	b	5.	d	6.	d	7.	b	8.	c
9.	b	10.	e	11.	c	12.	a	13.	a	14.	b	15.	c	16	d
17.	a	18.	e	19.	d	20.	d								

ANTONYM EXERCISE 4

1. **PRIM:**
(a) rare (b) careful
(c) unnecessary (d) improper
(e) decisive

2. **REPUGNANCE:**
(a) attraction (b) lethargy
(c) blame (d) virtue
(e) awe

3. **NETTLE:**
(a) disentangle (b) mollify
(c) magnify (d) muffle
(e) recompense

4. **REPLETE:**
(a) unwrinkled (b) devoid
(c) vulgar (d) matchless
(e) unsympathetic

5. **UNASSUAGED:**
(a) presumed (b) deceptive
(c) singular (d) faulty
(e) soothed

6. **PALTRY:**
(a) munificent (b) improvident
(c) random (d) cautious
(e) obsolete

7. **CONCLUSIVE:**
(a) difficult to express (b) bringing bad luck
(c) easy to solve (d) lacking merit
(e) open to question

8. **RESOURCEFULNESS:**
(a) wealth (b) gratitude
(c) melancholy (d) incompetence
(e) frustration

9. **DISSUADE:**
(a) extol (b) exhort

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(c) intensify
(d) complicate
(e) precede

10. **SPLENETIC:**
(a) lackluster
(b) heartless
(c) diffident
(d) constant
(e) cordial

11. **VIRULENCE:**
(a) pallor
(b) orderliness
(c) femininity
(d) harmlessness
(e) cowardice

12. **ADHERENT:**
(a) fugitive
(b) dissembler
(c) opponent
(d) educator
(e) witness

13. **OSCILLATE:**
(a) entreat
(b) intensify
(c) remain fixed
(d) expand gradually
(e) wither away

14. **ASPERITY:**
(a) gentility
(b) superiority
(c) kindness
(d) clarity
(e) vagueness

15. **UNSCATHED:**
(a) honest
(b) gathered
(c) injured
(d) cleansed
(e) forgiven

16. **FETTER:**
(a) diminish
(b) enervate
(c) liberate
(d) return
(e) cure

17. **AUTONOMY:**
(a) dependence
(b) animation
(c) renown
(d) altruism
(e) antipathy

18. **SLACK:**
(a) rough
(b) active
(c) liberal
(d) dependent
(e) familiar

19. **RECOIL:**
(a) plunge forward
(b) cease firing
(c) skirt an issue
(d) Facilitate
(e) surrender

20. **ENCUMBER:**
(a) disburden
(b) perform easily
(c) challenge boldly
(d) observe with care
(e) suppress

ANSWER KEYS

1.	d	2.	a	3.	b	4.	b	5.	e	6.	a	7.	e	8.	d
9.	b	10.	e	11.	d	12.	c	13.	c	14.	c	15.	c	16	c
17.	a	18.	b	19.	a	20.	a								

ANTONYM EXERCISE 5

1. **OPACITY :**
(a) iridescence
(b) firmness
(c) transparence
(d) poverty
(e) slum

2. **PREDILECTION :**
(a) postponement
(b) afterthought
(c) lamentation
(d) reoccurrence
(e) aversion

3. **SEEDY :**
(a) elegant
(b) intricate
(c) tranquil
(d) irregular
(e) slow

4. **BOGGLE :**
(a) disentangle
(b) repudiate
(c) ascertain
(d) remain unruffled
(e) lack planning

5. **HIDEBOUND:**
(a) strong-willed
(b) open-minded
(c) thin-skinned
(d) tenderhearted
(e) scatterbrained

6. **CASTIGATE :**
(a) diminish
(b) imitate
(c) compare
(d) reward
(e) misjudge

7. **GAMBOL :**
(a) dodge
(b) masquerade
(c) digress
(d) plod
(e) vex

8. **RAUCOUS :**
(a) orderly
(b) absorbent
(c) mellifluous
(d) contentious
(e) buoyant

9. **TAPER :**
(a) emphasize
(b) restore
(c) split
(d) broaden
(e) modify

10. **HIGH-HANDED :**
(a) dejected
(b) reasonable
(c) hard-handed
(d) short-handed
(e) dynamic

11. **DIMINUTION :**
(a) measurement
(b) proximity
(c) augmentation
(d) Orderliness
(e) inclination

12. **DISTEND :**
(a) tell the truth
(b) respond as expected
(c) approximate
(d) collect
(e) shrink

13. **EMBROIL.**
(a) disengage
(b) remonstrate
(c) refute thoroughly
(d) answer hypothetically
(e) consider genuinely

14. **VOUCHSAFE :**

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(a) postpone
(b) dissemble
(c) endanger
(d) prohibit
(e) justify

15. **JETTISON :**
(a) salvage
(b) decelerate
(c) muffle
(d) distract
(e) anchor

16. **STOIC :**
(a) savant
(b) herald
(c) whiner
(d) victor
(e) bystander

17. **GAMELY :**
(a) fearfully
(b) diligently
(c) Clumsily
(d) gloomily
(e) respectfully

18. **CRESTFALLEN :**
(a) haughty
(b) impolite
(c) frivolous
(d) tentative
(e) rough

19. **DESULTORY:**
(a) apologetic
(b) independent
(c) laudatory
(d) questionable
(e) methodical

20. **PULCHRITUDE :**
(a) antipathy
(b) unsightliness
(c) inexperience
(d) languor
(e) rancor

ANSWER KEYS

1.	c	2.	e	3.	a	4.	d	5.	b	6.	d	7.	d	8.	c
9.	d	10.	b	11.	c	12.	e	13.	a	14.	d	15.	a	16	c
17.	a	18.	a	19.	e	20.	b								

ANTONYM EXERCISE 6

1. **DETERIORATE :**
(a) Hasten
(b) demolish
(c) alter
(d) unify
(e) improve

2. **EVASIVE :**
(a) frank
(b) serene
(c) pensive
(d) mistaken
(e) exuberant

3. **STREW :**
(a) deflate
(b) collect
(c) weaken
(d) cleanse
(e) bolster

4. **PRODIGAL :**
(a) nomad
(b) sycophant
(c) gifted child
(d) economical person
(e) antagonist

5. **EQUIVOCATE :**
(a) yield
(b) distinguish
(c) condescend
(d) pledge
(e) denounce

6. **CRASS :**
(a) small
(b) refined
(c) cheerful
(d) modest
(e) liberal

7. **ARTIFICE :**
(a) edifice
(b) sincerity
(c) prejudice
(d) creativity
(e) affirmation

8. **OPULENCE :**
(a) transience
(b) penury
(c) solitude
(d) generosity
(e) transparency

9. **UNTENABLE :**
(a) false
(b) precise
(c) circumscribed
(d) defensible
(e) hypothetical

10. **SEDULOUS :**
(a) pointless
(b) weighty
(c) lugubrious
(d) cursory
(e) tangential

11. **DISABUSE :**
(a) maltreat
(b) violate
(c) cancel
(d) deceive
(e) involve

12. **MAGNIFY:**
(a) Forgive
(b) Comprehend
(c) Extract diminish
(d) Electrify
(e) prejudice

13. **ABERRANT:**
(a) attractive
(b) predictive
(c) blissful
(d) normal
(e) precise

14. **INDUSTRIOUS:**
(a) stupid
(b) harsh
(c) indolent
(d) complex
(e) inexpensive

15. **GARRULITY:**
(a) servility
(b) forbearance
(c) peacefulness
(d) constancy
(e) taciturnity

16. **TRACTABLE:**
(a) distraught
(b) irritating
(c) ruthless
(d) headstrong
(e) lazy

17. **PERFIDY:**
(a) thoroughness
(b) generosity
(c) gratitude
(d) tact
(e) loyalty

18. **CARDINAL:**
(a) abstract
(b) elusive
(c) subtle
(d) minor
(e) miniature

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19. **APPROPRIATE:**
(a) create a void (b) rectify an error
(c) sanction (d) surrender
(e) lend

20. **LIST:**
(a) be upside down (b) be upright
(c) slide backward (d) sway to and fro
(e) lie flat

ANSWER KEYS

1.	e	2.	a	3.	b	4.	d	5.	d	6.	b	7.	b	8.	b
9.	d	10.	d	11.	d	12.	d	13.	d	14.	c	15.	e	16	c
17.	e	18.	d	19.	d	20.	b								

ANTONYM EXERCISE 7

1. **TERMINATE**
(a) depart (b) prevent
(c) begin (d) hasten
(e) change

2. **PROTRACT**
(a) abbreviate (b) distract
(c) reject (d) stabilize
(e) oppose

3. **VOLUBILITY**
(a) shabbiness (b) brevity
(c) disparity (d) subtlety
(e) lucidity

4. **LATE-BLOOMING**
(a) flourishing (b) blatant
(c) punctilious (d) embryonic
(e) precocious

5. **HONE**
(a) (a) broaden (b) twist
(c) dull (d) weld
(e) break

6. **PHLEGMATIC**
(a) dogmatic (b) ardent
(c) haphazard (d) self-assured
(e) abstracted

7. **BANALITY**
(a) tentative interpretation
(b) concise summation
(c) accurate delineation
(d) laudatory remark (e) novel expression

8. **ERUDITE**
(a) unhealthy (b) ignorant
(c) impolite (d) indifferent
(e) imprecise

9. **PLETHORA**
(a) despair (b) denial
(c) avarice (d) aversion
(e) scarcity

10. **CURRENCY**
(a) refractoriness (b) obsolescence
(c) artificiality (d) insolvency
(e) fluency

11. **SKIRT**
(a) embroider (b) revert
(c) address (d) disport
(e) brook

12. **REDUNDANT:**
(a) consistent (b) complex
(c) diffuse (d) insightful
(e) economical

13. **ABERRANT:**
(a) attractive (b) predictive
(c) blissful (d) normal
(e) precise

14. **SYNCHRONOUS:**
(a) off-key (b) out-of-shape
(c) without pity (d) out-of-phase
(e) without difficulty

15. **CHARY:**
(a) brisk (b) bold
(c) untidy (d) ungenerous
(e) unfriendly

16. **GAUCHENESS:**
(a) probity (b) sophistry
(c) acumen (d) polish
(e) vigor

17. **DISSEMBLE:**
(a) act conventionally (b) put together
(c) appear promptly (d) behave honestly
(e) obtain readily

18. **VAUNTED**
(a) unvanquished (b) fell
(c) belittled (d) exacting
(e) believed

19. **VANGUARD**
(a) regiment (b) rear
(c) echelon (d) protection
(e) loyalty

20. **VALEDICTORY**
(a) sad (b) collegiate
(c) derivative (d) salutatory
(e) promising

ANSWER KEYS

1.	c	2.	a	3.	b	4.	e	5.	c	6.	b	7.	e	8.	b
9.	e	10.	b	11.	c	12.	d	13.	d	14.	c	15.	e	16	c
17.	e	18.	d	19.	d	20.	b								

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ANTONYM EXERCISE 8

1. **DISREGARD:**
(a) admit (b) evade
(c) heed (d) improve
(e) prevent
2. **VERACITY:**
(a) uncertainty (b) mendacity
(c) plausibility (e) intuition
(e) opposition
3. **BEDECK:**
(a) erect (b) awake
(c) isolate (d) cleanse
(e) strip
4. **ESTRANGE:**
(a) reconcile (b) feign
(c) perplex (d) arbitrate
(e) commiserate
5. **SPURIOUS:**
(a) cautious (b) fantastic
(c) modest (d) genuine
(e) pertinent
6. **PROVIDENT:**
(a) manifest (b) fantastic
(c) modest (d) genuine
(e) pertinent
7. **CAPITULATE:**
(a) initiate (b) defame
(c) exonerate (d) resist
(e) repeat
8. **INDIGENOUS:**
(a) affluent (b) parochial
(c) alien (d) serene
(e) inimical
9. **SALUBRITY:**
(a) unwholesomeness
(b) insolvency (c) dissatisfaction
(d) diffidence (e) rigidity
10. **QUAIL:**
(a) hover (b) tolerate
(c) arouse enmity (d) become resolute
(e) abstain from action
11. **TANTAMOUNT:**
(a) not negotiable (b) not equivalent
(c) not ambitious (d) not evident
(e) not relevant
12. **RECTIFY:**
(a) apologize (b) sanctify
(c) make worse (d) rule illegal
(e) rebuke
13. **APEX:**
(a) smallest amount (b) clearest view
(c) lowest point (d) broad plateau
(e) bright color
14. **PROSAIC:**
(a) imaginative (b) contradictory
(c) hesitant (d) redundant
(e) disorderly
15. **DISSONANCE:**
(a) amalgamation (b) harmony
(c) neutrality (d) resolution
(e) proximity
16. **DOLTISH:**
(a) immature (b) coarse
(c) clever (d) stable
(e) genial
17. **CHARGIN:**
(a) frown (b) disguise
(c) make indifferent (d) make aware
(e) please
18. **DISINGENUOUS:**
(a) naive (b) accurate
(c) hostile (d) witty
(e) polite
19. **RECALCITRANCE:**
(a) dependability (b) submissiveness
(c) apathy (d) incongruity
(e) eloquence
20. **FECUNDITY:**
(a) consideration (b) comprehensibility
(c) barrenness (d) gravity
(e) sanity

ANSWER KEYS

1.	c	2.	b	3.	e	4.	a	5.	d	6.	b	7.	d	8.	c
9.	a	10.	d	11.	b	12.	c	13.	c	14.	a	15.	b	16	c
17.	e	18.	a	19.	b	20.	c								

ANTONYM EXERCISE 9

1. **LUGUBRIOUS:**
(a) transparent (b) sedulous
(c) soporific (d) jocose
(e) querulous
2. **ANIMUS:**
(a) hospitality (b) probity
(c) anonymity (d) amity
(e) insularity
3. **FLUSTER:**
(a) soothe (b) diminish
(c) strengthen (d) divert
(e) allow
4. **DELETION:**
(a) injury (b) delay
(c) insertion (d) permission
(e) pollution

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5. **DISPARAGE:**
(a) resemble (b) eulogize
(c) vacillate (d) annoy
(e) appear

6. **BALEFUL:**
(a) meager (b) beneficent
(c) indifferent (d) uncomfortable
(e) original

7. **SERVILITY:**
(a) resilience (b) wickedness
(c) independence (d) righteousness
(e) humility

8. **FELICITOUS:**
(a) inappropriate (b) ineffable
(c) irrational (d) atypical
(e) uncertain

9. **PRECIPITOUS:**
(a) cooperative (b) cautious
(c) inaccurate (d) formal
(e) simplistic

10. **ASSUAGE:**
(a) wane (b) belie
(c) worsen (d) intervene
(e) presume

11. **LATENT:**
(a) prior (b) tardy
(c) devious (d) manifest
(a) astronomical

12. **BROACH:**
(a) seal off (b) view with
(c) unsettle (d) stint
(e) enhance

13. **ENCOMIUM:**
(a) prodigality (a) denunciation
(c) sacrifice (d) disability
(e) abbreviation

14. **AMELIORATION:**
(a) cancellation (b) worsening
(c) forgetfulness (d) bribe
(e) consideration

15. **DISARRAY:**
(a) neaten (b) empower
(c) combine (d) oscillate
(e) select

16. **DISPUTATIOUS:**
(a) repugnant (b) coy
(c) conciliatory (d) infamous
(e) composed

17. **INUNDATE:**
(a) uproot (b) channel
(c) wallow (d) embroil
(e) drain

18. **RETICENCE:**
(a) irascibility (b) loquaciousness
(c) quiescence (d) patience
(e) surrender

19. **INCONGRUOUS:**
(a) geometric (b) prudent
(c) legitimate (d) harmonious
(e) efficacious

20. **APOSTATE:**
(a) laggard (b) loyalist
(c) martinet (d) predecessor
(e) skeptic

ANSWER KEYS

1.	d	2.	d	3.	a	4.	c	5.	b	6.	b	7.	c	8.	a
9.	b	10.	c	11.	d	12.	a	13.	b	14.	b	15.	a	16	c
17.	e	18.	b	19.	d	20.	b								

ANTONYM EXERCISE 10

1. **TOPICAL:**
(a) general (b) disinterested
(c) chronological (d) fallacious
(e) imperceptible

2. **FULMINATE:**
(a) authorize (b) dominate
(c) edify (d) illuminate
(e) praise

3. **TURBID:**
(a) vigorous (b) limpid
(c) turgid (d) viscous
(e) rancid

4. **TYRO:**
(a) zealot (b) prodigal
(c) braggart (d) expert
(e) nihilist

5. **ADULTERATED:**
(a) solid (b) immature
(c) exalted (d) pure
(e) virtuous

6. **DISTEND:**
(a) deflate (b) prolong
(c) commence (d) forecast
(e) prevent

7. **TRANSIENT:**
(a) permanent (b) desultory
(c) spontaneous (d) subterranean
(e) obsequious

8. **REVILE:**
(a) compose (b) awake
(c) deaden (d) praise
(e) secrete

9. **ELATED:**
(a) crestfallen (b) inebriated
(c) punctual (d) insulted
(e) lamented

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10. **PROPITIOUS:**
(a) adjacent (b) clandestine
(c) contentious (d) unfavorable
(e) coy

11. **ENSUE:**
(a) litigate (b) precede
(c) arbitrate (d) accentuate
(e) delay

12. **RETROSPECTION:**
(a) introversion (b) deliberation
(c) anticipation (d) gregariousness
(e) equivocation

13. **EGRESS:**
(a) deviation (b) entrance
(c) approbation (d) dilemma
(e) renown

14. **MAUNDER:**
(a) speak purposefully
(b) maintain silence
(c) appear unaware
(d) evade entanglement
(e) seek consensus

15. **HUBRIS:**
(a) impiety (b) insouciance
(c) apathy (d) mendacity
(e) humility

16. **SEDATE:**
(a) unify (b) immunize
(c) recuperate (d) stimulate
(e) injure

17. **APATHETIC:**
(a) healthy (b) sincere
(c) enthusiastic (d) untroubled
(e) hasty

18. **DISLODGE:**
(a) restore (b) secure
(c) wander (d) transport
(e) anticipate

19. **CELIBACY:**
(a) informality (b) promiscuity
(c) gluttony (d) garrulity
(e) vanity

20. **FLEDGLING:**
(a) experienced (b) shy
(c) cautious (d) pedestrian
(e) fleeting

ANSWER KEYS

1.	a	2.	e	3.	b	4.	d	5.	d	6.	a	7.	a	8.	d
9.	a	10.	d	11.	b	12.	c	13.	b	14.	a	15.	e	16	d
17.	c	18.	b	19.	b	20.	a								

ANTONYM EXERCISE 11

1. **INSIPIDNESS:**
(a) wisdom (b) cowardice
(c) lividity (d) sovoriness
(e) tentativeness

2. **SEQUESTER:**
(a) precede in sequence (b) permit to mingle
(c) alter in composition
(d) free from doubt (e) attempt to better

3. **EQUANIMITY:**
(a) clamor (b) disparity
(c) agitation (d) propensity
(e) indivisibility

4. **ANATHEMATIZE:**
(a) appraise (b) reciprocate
(c) patronize (d) insinuate
(e) bless

5. **MORIBUND:**
(a) mortal (b) vital
(c) transient (d) precarious
(e) tangential

6. **DISTILL:**
(a) provoke (b) subordinate
(c) adulterate (d) conjure
(e) deflate

7. **SMART:**
(a) soothe (b) tickle
(c) support (d) shorten
(e) question

8. **LUCID:**
(a) ornate (b) arrogant
(c) embroiled (d) hapless
(e) obscure

9. **PERIPHERY:**
(a) authority (b) distance
(c) velocity (d) centre
(e) sequence

10. **ENIGMATIC:**
(a) frenetic (b) genuine
(c) unambiguous (d) vulnerable
(e) antagonistic

11. **REPUDIATE:**
(a) mislead (b) minimize
(c) ascertain (d) isolate
(e) accept

12. **ALOOFNESS:**
(a) exaggeration (b) simplicity
(c) concern (d) complacency
(e) disingenuousness

13. **EXHUME:**
(a) decay (b) inhale
(c) fertilize (d) restrain
(e) inter

14. **DESPOTIC:**
(a) erratic (b) impertinent

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(c) reflective (d) insouciant
(e) humble

15. **OBFUSCATE:**
(a) insinuate (b) exacerbate
(c) protract (d) clarify
(e) placate

16. **PAEAN:**
(a) dirge (b) prologue
(c) chorale (d) anthem
(e) coda

17. **CONCATENATE:**
(a) disclaim (b) impede
(c) unlink (d) derail
(e) vacillate

18. **RECOLLECT:**
(a) comprise (b) misplace
(c) settle (d) forget
(e) administer

19. **MISAPPREHENSION:**
(a) indignation (b) derision
(c) intense speculation
(d) approximate estimation
(e) correct interpretation

20. **ABIDE:**
(a) retract an offer (b) refuse to endure
(c) shield from harm (d) exonerate

ANSWER KEYS

1.	d	2.	b	3.	c	4.	e	5.	b	6.	c	7.	a	8.	e
9.	d	10.	c	11.	e	12.	c	13.	e	14.	e	15.	d	16	a
17.	c	18.	d	19.	e	20.	b								

ANTONYM EXERCISE 12

1. **BENEVOLENT:**
(a) tense (b) intrepid
(c) malicious (d) prominent
(e) disinterested

2. **PRECIPITATE:**
(a) intricate (b) devious
(c) posthumous (d) dilatory
(e) contradictory

3. **ACERBITY:**
(a) noteworthiness (b) hypocrisy
(c) mildness of temperament
(d) lack of anxiety (e) thirst for pleasure

4. **APLOMB:**
(a) discomposure (b) righteousness
(c) temerity (d) disapprobation
(e) parsimoniousness

5. **TORTUOUS:**
(a) merciful (b) direct
(c) dangerous (d) legal
(e) tawdry

6. **EXTIRPATE:**
(a) dilate (b) implicate
(c) proliferate (d) expostulate
(e) incriminate

7. **BEATIFIC:**
(a) unattractive (b) arrhythmic
(c) enormous (d) fiendish
(e) radical

8. **ODIUM:**
(a) fragrance (b) monotony
(c) idiosyncrasy (d) veneration
(e) vigilance

9. **SUPERFICIAL:**
(a) profound (b) exaggerated
(c) subjective (d) spirited
(e) dense

10. **NAIVETE:**
(a) originality (b) sensitivity
(c) sophistication (d) antipathy
(e) vigor

11. **TETHER:**
(a) fetch (b) demand
(c) estrange (d) neglect
(e) loose

12. **PANDEMONIUM:**
(a) amusement (b) indolence
(c) decelerate (d) tranquility
(e) tolerance

13. **ENERVATE:**
(a) aggravate (b) stimulate
(c) edify (d) applaud
(e) disregard

14. **DESTITUTION:**
(a) civilization (b) recompense
(c) affluence (d) reformation
(e) parsimony

15. **BEREAVE:**
(a) commiserate (b) antagonize
(c) restore (d) evade
(e) clarify

16. **ESCHEW:**
(a) gnaw (b) reproach
(c) transform (d) preserve
(e) seek

17. **RECONDITE:**
(a) immediate (b) opportune
(c) inherent (d) obvious
(e) diverse

18. **OBVIATE:**
(a) becloud (b) necessitate
(c) rationalize (d) execute
(e) assuage

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19. **CONTUMACIOUS:**
(a) laudatory
(b) taciturn
(c) fastidious
(d) impassive
(e) tractable

20. **SAP:**
(a) divert
(b) educate
(c) invigorate
(d) liquefy
(e) polish

ANSWER KEYS

1.	c	2.	d	3.	c	4.	a	5.	b	6.	c	7.	d	8.	d
9.	a	10.	c	11.	e	12.	d	13.	b	14.	c	15.	c	16	e
17.	d	18.	b	19.	e	20.	c								

ANTONYM EXERCISE 13

1. **HAMPER:**
(a) feed
(b) animate
(c) facilitate
(d) treat lightly
(e) caution tactfully

2. **URBANE:**
(a) civic
(b) remote
(c) deceptive
(d) conventional
(e) naïve

3. **DEMISE:**
(a) integrity
(b) irritation
(c) birth
(d) excess
(e) surmise

4. **PARIAH:**
(a) miser
(b) nomad
(c) servant
(d) idol
(e) renegade

5. **PROSTRATE:**
(a) divert
(b) strengthen
(c) depreciate
(d) scrutinize
(e) reassure

6. **CONTENTIOUS:**
(a) amenable
(b) inactive
(c) dispassionate
(d) callow
(e) severe

7. **DEBACLE:**
(a) effort
(b) success
(c) drought
(d) transience
(e) dominance

8. **HAPLESS:**
(a) fortuitous
(b) fortunate
(c) fortified
(d) forbidden
(e) forestalled

9. **EXACERBATE:**
(a) alleviate
(b) bewilder
(c) contemplate
(d) intimidate
(e) Economize

10. **PROBITY:**
(a) fallacy
(b) improbability
(c) conviction
(d) depravity
(e) avidity

11. **BANEFUL:**
(a) susceptible
(b) incongruous
(c) impulsive
(d) salubrious
(e) desultory

12. **CONDONE:**
(a) denounce
(b) endure
(c) imagine
(d) remember
(e) grieve

13. **ANTITHETICAL:**
(a) qualitative
(b) unnatural
(c) deceptive
(d) supportive
(e) noncommittal

14. **OMNISCIENCE:**
(a) power
(b) extravagance
(c) magnanimity
(d) conscience
(e) ignorance

15. **MOLLIFY:**
(a) acquit
(b) forbid
(c) embarrass
(d) provoke
(e) demolish

16. **CAUSHE:**
(a) grotesque
(b) tactful
(c) rightful
(d) fashionable
(e) inane

17. **DIATRIBE:**
(a) medley
(b) dilemma
(c) afterthought
(d) rebuttal
(e) praise

18. **GAINSAY:**
(a) estimate
(b) corroborate
(c) forfeit
(d) expend
(e) neglect

19. **PROLIXITY:**
(a) proximity
(b) disinclination
(c) circuitousness
(d) extremity
(e) terseness

20. **AVID:**
(a) veracious
(b) forgetful
(c) insignificant
(d) turgid
(e) loath

ANSWER KEYS

1.	c	2.	e	3.	c	4.	d	5.	b	6.	a	7.	b	8.	b
9.	a	10.	d	11.	d	12.	a	13.	d	14.	e	15.	d	16	b
17.	e	18.	b	19.	e	20.	e								

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ANTONYM EXERCISE 14

1. **UNFEIGNED:**
(a) pretentious (b) cautious
(c) simulated (d) controlled
(e) designed

2. **VACILLATION:**
(a) coarseness (b) simplicity
(c) retraction (d) firmness
(e) tedium

3. **SWATHE:**
(a) fondle (b) nourish
(c) anoint (d) unwrap
(e) refresh

4. **COGNIZANCE:**
(a) ignobility (b) disbelief
(c) impotence (d) illegality
(e) unawareness

5. **NEBULOUS:**
(a) hypothetical (b) querulous
(c) lamentable (d) piquant
(e) distinct

6. **DENIGRATE:**
(a) emancipate (b) examine
(c) desecrate (d) mollify
(e) extol

7. **DECORUM:**
(a) lucidity (b) flexibility
(c) impropriety (d) duplicity
(e) severity

8. **CONDIGN:**
(a) intentional (b) unbiased
(c) obdurate (d) inevitable
(e) unmerited

9. **PUISSANCE:**
(a) effortlessness (b) powerlessness
(c) recklessness (d) timeliness
(e) wholeness

10. **PALLIATE:**
(a) exacerbate (b) immunize
(c) oscillate (d) rarefy
(e) precipitate

11. **REPINE;**
(a) endure grudgingly (b) maintain
(c) composure
(d) express satisfaction
(e) arouse hostility

12. **SALIENCE:**
(a) insipidity (b) immutability
(c) incongruity (d) intransigence
(e) inconspicuousness

13. **APATHETIC:**
(a) healthy (b) sincere
(c) enthusiastic (d) untroubled
(e) hasty

14. **DISLODGE:**
(a) restore (b) secure
(c) wander (d) transport
(e) anticipate

15. **CELIBACY:**
(a) informality (b) promiscuity
(c) gluttony (d) garrulity
(e) vanity

16. **FLEDGLING:**
(a) experienced (b) shy
(c) cautious (d) pedestrian
(e) fleeting

17. **CONCLUSIVE:**
(a) difficult to express (b) bringing bad luck
(c) easy to solve (d) lacking merit
(e) open to question

18. **RESOURCEFULNESS:**
(a) wealth (b) gratitude
(c) melancholy (d) incompetence
(e) frustration

19. **DISSUADE:**
(a) extol (b) exhort
(c) intensify (d) complicate
(e) precede

20. **SPLENETIC:**
(a) lackluster (b) heartless
(c) diffident (d) constant
(e) cordial

ANSWER KEYS

1.	c	2.	d	3.	d	4.	e	5.	e	6.	e	7.	c	8.	e
9.	b	10.	a	11.	c	12.	e	13.	c	14.	b	15.	b	16	a
17.	e	18.	d	19.	b	20.	e								

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VOCABULARY/SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS ASKED IN CSS PAST PAPERS (2021-1989)

CSS 2021

1. (A): Choose synonyms of the following words

1. DEFENESTRATION
   (a) Ejection (b) Axe
   (c) Elimination (d) Riddance
2. SOT
   (a) Stroller (b) Drunkard
   (c) Addict (d) Tramp
3. VISCERAL
   (a) Innate (b) Ingrained
   (c) Intuitive (d) Subliminal
4. DERACINATED
   (a) Uprooted (b) Native
   (c) Alien (d) Nomad
5. BRICLOGE
   (a) Assortment (b) Medley
   (c) Fusion (d) Mixture
6. MISCEGENATION
   (a) Crossbreed (b) Hybrid
   (c) Amalgam (d) Mongrel
7. DEMUIRG
   (a) God (b) Divinity
   (c) Deity (d) Immortal
8. ALLUVIAL
   (a) Muddy (b) Grainy
   (d) Deposited (d) Sandy
9. HAGIOGRAPHIC
   (a) Drooling (b) Flattering
   (c) Adulatory (d) Sycophancy
10. TOUSLED
   (a) Disheveled (b) Untidy
   (c) Scattered (d) Unkempt

ANSWERS (EXERCISE A):

1. a	2. b	3. c	4. a	5. b
6. d	7. c	8. c	9. c	10. a

(B) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word.

1. CLERISY
   (a) Unselected (b) Commoner
   (c) Laity (d) Queer
2. FERAL
   (a) Mastered (b) Tamed
   (c) Busted (d) Domesticated
3. BIBULOUS
   (a) Temperate (b) Dull
   (c) Celibate (d) Nonabsorbent
4. ANACHRONISTIC
   (a) Fresh (b) New
   (c) Contemporary (d) Updated
5. DEMAGOGUE
   (a) Reconciler (b) Peacemaker
   (c) Conformist (d) Kindler
6. PABULUM
   (a) Pedestrian (b) Insipid
   (c) Trash (d) Flat
7. QUISLING
   (a) Loyalist (b) Faithful
   (c) Follower (d) Adherent
8. CHIAROSCURO
   (a) Open (b) Clear
   (c) Reputable (d) Bright
9. CAITIFF
   (a) Hero (b) Saint
   (c) Innocent (d) Ange
10. NYMPHOMANIAC
   (a) Impotent (b) Voyeur
   (c) Unerotic (d) Sadist

ANSWERS (EXERCISE B):

1. c	2. b	3. d	4. c	5. c
6. c	7. a	8. b	9. a	10. c

CSS 2020

Q1.(a):Choose the word that is nearly most similar in meaning

1. GUILE
   (a) Slyness (b) Decency
   (c) Blame (d) mad
2. ESSAY
   (a) Direct (b) Compose
   (c) Attempt (d) Effort
3. INCEPTION
   (a) Incision (b) Unending
   (c) Beginning (d) Growth
4. EXPATRIATE
   (a) Emigrant (b) Displaced
   (c) Infirm (d) Male
5. SINISTER
   (a) Malevolent (b) Sinful
   (c) Ill-famed (d)
6. CONTRAPTION
   (a) Intrigue (b) Device
   (c) Sticker (d) Trend
7. ANIMOSITY
   (a) Friendly (b) Flow
   (c) Enmity (d) Vanity
8. CONDONE
   (a) Trap (b) Overlook

(c) Conform (d) Desist

9. PLAGIARISM
(a) Copy (b) Piracy
(c) Deviance (d) Plunge

10. IMPLEMENT
(a) Indictment (b) Castigation
(c) Contempt (d) Charge

ANSWERS (EXERCISE A):

1. a	2. c	3. c	4. a	5. a
6. b	7. c	8. b	9. b	10. a

(B) Choose the word that is nearly most opposite in meaning

1. ETERNITY
(a) Heaven (b) Transience
(c) Mundane (d) Abstract

2. PANDEMONIUM
(a) Platform (b) Quietude
(c) Confusion (d) Tension

3. RELINQUISH
(a) Assume (b) Confer
(c) Leave (d) Throw

4. HENPECKED
(a) Meek (b) Assertive
(c) Obedient (d) Kebel

5. CONSISTENCY
(a) Anomaly (b) Constant
(c) Regularity (d) Errant

6. LAUDABLE
(a) Extol (b) Unworthy
(c) Ignorance (d) Praise

7. EXAGGERATION
(a) Fabricate (b) Understate
(c) Confab (d) Curse

8. EXTEMPORE
(a) Sudden (b) Prepared
(c) Imprint (d) Frenzy

9. HYPOTHETICAL
(a) Unreal (b) Unsound
(c) Actual (d) Vague

10. POOH-POOH
(a) Ridicule (b) Reprehend
(c) Ravage (d) Praise

ANSWERS (EXERCISE B):

1. b	2. b	3. a	4. b	5. a
6. b	7. b	8. b	9. c	10. d

CSS 2019

Q.No.1 Antonyms

1. Enfranchise: Subjugate
2. Salutary: Injurious
3. Insane: Sensible
4. Melancholy: Exuberant
5 Denigrate: laud
6. Strident: Muffled
7. Convoluted: Simple
8. Scurrilous
9. Obliterate: Create
10. Anomaly: Consistency

Q.No.2. Synonyms

1. Pusillanimous: Coward
2. Sabbatical: Leave of absence
3. Charlatan: Quack
4. Vaccilate: Waiver
5. Bellicose: War Like
6. Tumult: Commotion
7. Flabbergasted: Astonished
8. Sleazy: Chap
9. Oxidized: Rusty
10. Embryonic: Rudimentary

CSS 2017

Q.1. (a) Choose the word that is *nearly most similar* in meaning to the Capitalized words.

1. FUDGE
(a) Sweet (b) Botheration
(c) A mistake (d) Ointment

2. LEVITATE
(a) Evaporate (b) Filet
(c) To rise (d) Subsidized

3. NICETY
(a) Gentleness (b) Charm
(c) Precision (d) Refinement

4. NUMMARY
(a) of children's story (b) Of dead bodies
(c) Of unmarried women (d) of coins

5. OCCULT
(a) Relating to eyes (b) Unnatural
(c) Supernatural (d) Property

6. PERORATION
(a) Admiration
(b) Christian Religious Ceremony
(c) Boring holes (d) Summing up

7. TRICE
(a) Peace (b) Moment
(c) Brevity (d) Quickness

8. VENIAL
(a) Contagious (b) Filthy
(c) Worthless (d) None of these

9. WANTON
(a) Abnormal (b) Hasty
(c) Reckless (d) Crooked

10. WILTED
(a) Departed (b) Withered
(c) Defeated (d) Burned

(b) Choose the word that is *nearly most opposite* in meaning to the Capitalized words.

11. AWRY
(a) Correct (b) Straight
(c) Right (d) Intended

12. CONDIGN
(a) Unsound (b) Unwanted

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(c) Undeserved (d) Unwarranted

13. DASTARD
(a) Honorable (b) Courageous
(c) Sturdy (d) Determined

14. OCCLUDE
(a) Trap (b) Open
(c) Add (d) Weaken

15. BUXOM
(a) Open (b) Noisy
(c) Slim (d) Pretty

16. REVILE
(a) Loosen (b) Bless
(c) Bend (d) Jump

17. SEEDY
(a) Angry (b) Unseasonal
(c) Filthy (d) Elegant

18. TORTUOUS
(a) Straight (b) Adventurous
(c) Disturbing (d) Affectionate

19. VOCEFEROUS
(a) Laudable (b) Quiet
(c) Dangerous (d) Powerful

20. CRASS
(a) Dark (b) Aristocratic
(c) Defective (d) Refined

CSS 2016

Q1(a):Choose the word that is nearly most similar in meaning.

1. NABOB
(a) Bigwig (b) Doubter
(c) Frolic (d) Converse

2. PALL
(a) Light (b) Satiate
(c) Carry (d) Horror

3. SACROSANCT
(a) Prayer (b) Sanctuary
(c) Pious (d) Sacred

4. LOUCHE
(a) Gauche (b) Fine
(c) Brilliant (d) Indecent

5. STENTORIAN
(a) Violent (b) Misbegotten
(c) Loud (d) Stealthy

6. LOQUACIOUS
(a) Talkative (b) Thirsty
(c) Beautiful (d) Complicated

7. CHIMERA
(a) Chimney (b) Protest
(c) Illusion (d) Panache

8. TEMERITY
(a) Audacity (b) Fearfulness
(c) Shyness (d) Stupidity

9. IMPECUNIOUS
(a) Wealthy (b) Cautious
(c) Hungry (d) Tardy

10. SAPIENT
(a) Hunched (b) Strong
(c) Simple (d) Simian

ANSWERS (EXERCISE A):

1. a	2. b	3. d	4. d	5. c
6. a	7. c	8. a	9. a	10. c

Q1(b):Choose the analogy of the words written in capital letters.

1. SLAPSTICK : LAUGHTER
(a) Fallacy : dismay (b) Genre : mystery
(c) Satire : anger (d) Mimicry : tears
(e) Horror : fear

2. CONVICTION : INCARCERATION
(a) Reduction : diminution
(b) Induction : amelioration
(c) Radicalization : estimation
(d) Marginalization : intimidation
(e) Proliferation : alliteration

3. PROFESSOR : ERUDITE
(a) Aviator: licensed
(b) Inventor: imaginative
(c) Procrastinator: conscientious
(d) Overseer: wealthy
(e) Moderator: vicious

4. METAPHOR : SYMBOL
(a) Pentameter : poem
(b) Rhythm: melody
(c) Nuance: song
(d) Slang: usage
(e) Analogy: comparison

5. SPY : CLANDESTINE
(a) Accountant : meticulous
(b) Furrier : rambunctious
(c) Lawyer : ironic
(d) Shepherd : garrulous
(e) Astronaut : opulent

6. VERVE : ENTHUSIASM
(a) Loyalty : duplicity
(b) Devotion : reverence
(c) Intensity : color
(d) Eminence : anonymity
(e) Generosity : elation

7. 7) DELTOID : MUSCLE
(a) Radius : bone
(b) Brain : nerve
(c) Tissue : organ
(d) Blood : vein
(e) Scalpel : incision

8. DEPENDABLE: CAPRICIOUS
(a) Fallible : cantankerous
(b) Erasable : obtuse
(c) Malleable : limpid
(d) Capable : inept
(e) Incorrigible : guilty

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ANSWERS (EXERCISE B):

1. e	2. a	3. b	4. e	5. a
6. b	7. a	8. d		

CSS 2015

Q1(a) - Synonyms

1. **Flagrant**
   a. Expensive b. Common
   c. Clerical d. Glaring
2. **Imminent**
   a. Important b. Historical
   c. Impending d. Inopportune
3. **Astute**
   a. Tedious b. Illogical
   c. Aggressive d. Shrewd
4. **Averse**
   a. Eager b. Reluctant
   c. Willing d. Unresponsive
5. **Prognosis**
   a. Offering b. Prediction
   c. Warning d. Advance
6. **Pungent**
   a. Sharp b. Disagreeable
   c. Smoky d. Anesthetizing
7. **Fiduciary**
   a. Trustee b. Assistant
   c. Notary d. Attorney
8. **Philandering**
   a. Spending b. Exaggerating
   c. Wandering d. None
9. **Poignant**
   a. Precious b. Tender
   c. Intense d. Sorrowful
10. **Contingent**
   a. Conditional b. Questionable
   c. Argued d. Rejected

ANSWERS (EXERCISE A):

1. d	2. c	3. d	4. b	5. b
6. a	7. a	8. d	9. c	10. a

Q1 (b) - Antonyms

1. **Veteran**
a. Novice b. Pious
c. Intellectual d. Debutante
2. **Important**
a. Trivial b. Clear
c. Turning d. Wavy
3. **Irregular**
a. Erratic b. Prevailing
c. Difficult d. Enticing
4. **Spending**
a. Sober b. Mute
c. Revenue d. Spendthrift
5. **Clumsy**
a. Foolish b. Inept
c. Infer d. Dexterous
6. **Lauded**
a. Disparage b. Applaud
c. Settle d. Hesitate
7. **Cowardly**
a. Bravely b. Poor
c. Master d. Ignorant
8. **Praise**
a. Censure b. Tickle
c. Acclaim d. Skip
9. **Confuse**
a. Lucid b. Extraordinary
c. Dirty d. Muddle
10. **Neglect**
a. Omit b. Destroy
c. Mistake d. Nourisi

ANSWERS (EXERCISE B):

1. a	2. a	3. b	4. c	5. d
6. a	7. a	8. a	9. a	10. d

CSS 2014

Q 1. Choose the world that is nearly most similar in meaning.

1. **Apropos**
   a) Regarding b) Unexpected
   c) Misspoken d) Idea
2. **Bulwark**
   a) Conundrum b) Festival
   c) Rampart d) Confuse
3. **Epitome**
   a) Volume b) Essence
   c) Summit d) Deliverance
4. **Regurgitate**
   a) Assimilate b) Reproduce
   c) Exemplify d) Study
5. **Plutocrat**
   a) Magnate b) Priest
   c) Judge d) Astronaut
6. **Inebriate**
   a) Dreamy b) Stupefied
   c) Unsteady d) Drunken
7. **Prodigious**
   a) Unacceptable b) Phenomenal
   c) Discouraging d) Vain
8. **Nuance**
   a) New word b) Sense
   c) Interpretation d) Subtle meaning
9. **Canny**
   a) Obstinate b) Handsome
   c) Clever d) Stout
10. Sonorous
   a) Loud b) Heavy
   c) Sleepy d) Bright

ANSWERS (EXERCISE A):

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

Q 2. Choose the world that is nearly most opposite in meaning.

1. **Extenuate**

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a) Alleviate b) Preclude
c) Worsen d) Subdue

2. **Inadvertent**
a) Accidental b) Disingenuous
c) Forthright d) Calculated

3. **Ornate**
a) Spartan b) Blemished
c) Sturdy d) Counterfeit

4. **Flagitious**
a) Cardinal b) Mercenary
c) Meritorious d) Askew

5. **Malediction**
a) Blessing b) Termination
c) Parochial d) Simian

6. **Brusque**
a) Gold b) Opulent
c) Gracious d) Suspect

7. **Verdant**
a) Dishonest b) Suspicious
c) Moldy d) Arid

8. **Epicurean**
a) Ascetic b) Slovenly
c) Imprecision d) Providential

9. **Quiescent**
a) Active b) Dormant
c) Weak d) Unconcerned

10. **Loquacious**
a) Reticent b) Talkative
c) Garrulous d) Verbose

ANSWERS (EXERCISE b):

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

CSS 2013

Q:A. Choose the most nearly similar in meaning to the capitalized words. (1 mark each) (20)

1. **Bristle**
(a) Regulate (b) Flare up
(c) Frail (d) Exhilarate
(e) None of these

2. **Deluge**
(a) Immerse (b) Rescue
(c) Drown (d) Overflow
(e) None of these

3. **Tirade**
(a) Argument (b) Procession
(c) Angry speech (d) Torture
(e) None of these

4. **Quasi**
(a) Secret (b) Improper
(c) Seeming (d) Whole
(e) None of these

5. **Vilify**
(a) To prove (b) Boast
(c) Defame (d) Defraud
(e) None of these

6. **Rigmarole**
(a) Unnecessary (b) Disorder
(c) Confused talk (d) Game
(e) None of these

7. **Deign**
(a) Condescend (b) Pretend
(c) Disappear (d) Refuse
(e) None of these

8. **Proletariat**
(a) Government secretariat
(b) Trade agreement (c) Laboring class
(d) Wealthy class (e) None of these

9. **Ludicrous**
(a) Liberal (b) Fearful
(c) Comic (d) Praise worthy
(e) None of these

10. **Malefic**
(a) Belonging to a male person
(b) Baleful (c) Social
(d) Fighting by nature (e) None of these

ANSWERS (EXERCISE A):

1. b	2. d	3. c	4. c	5. d
6. a	7. b	8. c	9. c	10. d

Q:B. Choose the most nearly opposite in meaning to the capitalized words.

1. **Languid**
(a) Feeble (b) Dull
(c) Vigorous (d) Weak
(e) None of these

2. **High strung**
(a) Nervous (b) Tense
(c) Costly (d) Clam
(e) None of these

3. **Mettle**
(a) Courage (b) Boldness
(c) Cowardice (d) Spirit
(e) None of these

4. **Abridgement**
(a) Epitome (b) Dissect
(c) Abstract (d) Synopsis
(e) None of these

5. **Cajole**
(a) Flaunt (b) Coax
(c) Beguile (d) Flatter
(e) None of these

6. **Celibacy**
(a) Virginity (b) Wedlock
(c) Chastity (d) Single
(e) None of these

7. **Inclement**
(a) Rough (b) Unpleasant
(c) Unfavorable (d) Genial
(e) None of these

8. **Irresolute**
(a) Ineffective (b) Without resolution
(c) Yielding (d) Sturdy
(e) None of these

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9. Annexation
(a) Supplement (b) Augmentation
(c) Appendix (d) Contraction
(e) None of these
10. Incur
(a) Shun (b) Run
(c) Blame (d) meet
(e) None of these

ANSWERS (EXERCISE B):

1. c	2. d	3. c	4. e	5. d
6. b	7. d	8. d	9. e	10. a

CSS 2012

Q:A. Choose the most nearly similar in meaning to the capitalized words. (1 mark each) (20)

1. **Breach**
(a) Secret (b) Reinforcement
(c) Difficulty (d) Opening
2. **Gelid**
(a) Hot (b) Soft
(c) Cold (d) Hard
3. **Opulent**
(a) Corrupt (b) Poor
(c) Proud (d) Luxuriant
4. **Verisimilitude**
(a) Large number (b) Variety
(c) Shades of colors (d) Being true
5. **Iota**
(a) Agreement (b) Coin
(c) Column (d) Small amount

ANSWERS (EXERCISE A):

1. d	2. c	3. d	4. d	5. d

Q:B. Choose the most nearly opposite in meaning to the capitalized words.

1. **Despise**
(a) Abhor (b) Disdain
(c) Demolish (d) Admire
2. **Lackey**
(a) Strange (b) Poor
(c) Master (d) Ignorant
3. **Egress**
(a) A decline (b) Entrance
(c) Rude (d) Angry
4. **Amalgamate**
(a) Punish (b) Study
(c) Separate (d) Reduce
5. **Insipid**
(a) Silly (b) Tasty
(c) Active (d) Thin

ANSWER KEYS (EXERCISE B)

1. d	2. c	3. b	4. c	5. b

CSS 2011

Q:A. Choose the most nearly opposite in meaning to the capitalized words. (Do any five) Extra attempt of any part of the question will not be considered.

1. **CHRONICLE**
(a) Daily ritual (b) Widely held belief
(c) Account of events
2. **FLUME**
(a) Sea bird with a wing span four times its body length.
(b) Narrow gorge with a stream running through it (c) Worm summer wind
(d) Epitaph
3. **EDITORIAL**
(a) Editorial; (b) Clever head line
(c) Tomb stone inscription
4. **LACONIC**
(a) Concise (b) Weekly
(c) Circular
5. **SHINGLE**
(a) Gravelly beach (b) Exposed sand bar
(c) Group of dolphins
6. **FILIAL**
(a) Related by marriage
(b) Of sons and daughters
(c) Of brother
7. **MISOPEDIA**
(a) A hatred for children
(b) Middle age (c) Family history
8. **MÉNAGE**
(a) Marriage vow (b) Household
(c) Golden years

ANSWER KEYS (EXERCISE A)

1. c	2. b	3. c	4. a	5. a
6. b	7. a	8. b		

B: Choose the most nearly similar in meaning to the capitalized words. (Do any five)

1. **ANNIHILATE**
(a) Supplement (b) Augment
(c) Apprehend (d) Contract
2. **BRACE**
(a) Prop (b) Knock
(c) Invigorate (d) Refresh
3. **BRUSQUE**
(a) Gruff (b) Curt
(c) Smooth (d) Discourteous
4. **CONCORD**
(a) Amity (b) Accord
(c) Unity (d) Variance
5. **CONSCIENTIOUS**
(a) Uncorrupt (b) honorable

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(c) principled (d) Profligate

6. DIPLOMATIC
(a) Sagacious (b) Shrewd
(c) Bungling (d) Prudent

7. HYPOCRISY
(a) Uprightness (b) Pretense
(c) Cant (d) Prudent

8. ONEROUS
(a) Burdensome (b) Wearing
(c) Difficult (d) Fluent

ANSWER KEYS

1. a	2. b	3. c	4. c	5. d
6. c	7. c	8. d		

CSS 2010

Q:A. Pick the most nearly similar in meaning to the capitalized words. (Do any five) Extra attempt of any part of the question will not be considered.

1. **ACRIMONIOUS**
(a) Bitter (b) Provocative
(c) Cheap (d) Volatile

2. **CALLIGRAPHY**
(a) Computers (b) Handwriting
(c) Blood pressure (d) Brain waves

3. **UNEQUIVOCAL**
(a) Variable (b) Plain
(c) Unmistakable (d) Negligent

4. **DEMISE**
(a) Conclude (b) End
(c) Affection (d) Death

5. **INCENDIARY**
(a) Happy (b) Sneer
(c) Causing fire (d) Folly

6. **TOUCHTONE**
(a) Remind (b) A hall
(c) At rest (d) Criterion

7. **VOID**
(a) Emptiness (b) Lea
(c) Anger (d) Trick

8. **ESSAY**
(a) Direct (b) Compose
(c) Attempt (d) Suppose

ANSWER KEYS (EXERCISE A)

1. a	2. b	3. b	4. d	5. c
6. d	7. a	8. c		

Q: B: Pick the most nearly opposite in meaning to the capitalized words. (Do any five) Extra attempt of any part of the question will not be considered.

1. **IGNOBLE**
(a) Lowly (b) Vile
(c) Good (d) Noble

2. **MELANCHOLY**
(a) Sorrowful (b) Happy
(c) Forbidden (d) Brisk

3. **OBLITERATE**
(a) Preserve (b) Destroy
(c) Ravage (d) Design

4. **ALLY**
(a) Alloy (b) Foe
(c) Partner (d) Design

5. **VULGAR**
(a) Coarse (b) Gross
(c) Exquisite (d) Obscene

6. **PRETEND**
(a) Sham (b) Substantiate
(c) Feign (d) Fabricate

7. **LIBERTY**
(a) Permission (b) License
(c) Serfdom (d) Bound

8. **CONSCIENTIOUS**
(a) Uncorrupt (b) Honorable
(c) Principled (d) Profligate

ANSWER KEYS (EXERCISE B)

1. d	2. b	3. a	4. b	5. c
6. b	7. c	8. d		

CSS 2009

Q:A. Pick the most nearly similar in meaning to the capitalized words.

1. **OBSCURE**
(a) Unclear (b) Doubtful

2. **AMIABLE**
(a) Obnoxious (b) Affable

3. **HOODWINK**
(a) Delude (b) Avoid

4. **GUILEFUL**
(a) Honorable (b) Disingenuous

5. **OBSESSION**
(a) Fixed ideas (b) Delusion

6. **RADICAL**
(a) Innate (b) Moderate opposite

7. **PRESUMPTIVE**
(a) Credible (b) Timid

ANSWER KEYS (EXERCISE A)

1. a	2. b	3. a	4. b	5. a
6. a	7. a			

Q: B: Pick the most nearly opposite in meaning to the capitalized words.

1. **PRESENTABLE**
(a) Unable (b) Scruffy
(c) Suitable (d) Personable

2. **SALVATION**
(a) Escape (b) Starvation
(c) Doom (d) Rescue

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3. **PLAIN**
   (a) Clean (b) Distinct
   (c) Ambiguous (d0 Frugal
4. **ODIOUS**
   (a) Porous (b) Charming
   (c) Horrid (d) Offensive
5. **INFLAME**
   (a) Calm (b) Anger
   (c) Excite (d) Kindle

ANSWER KEYS (EXERCISE B)

1. b	2. c	3. a	4. b	5. a

CSS 2008

Q:A. Pick the most nearly similar in meaning to the capitalized words.

1. **MORATORIUM**
   (a) Large tomb (b) Waiting period
   (c) Security for debt (d) Funeral house
2. **PROLIFIC**
   (a) Skillful (b) Fruitful
   (c) Wordy (d) Spread out
3. **BI-PARISTAN**
   (a) Narrow minded (b) Progressive
   (c) Representing two parties
   (d) Divided
4. **UNEQUIVOCAL**
   (a) Careless (b) Unmistakable
   (c) Variable (d) Incomparable
5. **COVENANT**
   (a) Prayer (b) Debate
   (c) Garden (d) Agreement
6. **TENTATIVE**
   (a) Expedient (b) Nominal
   (c) Provisional (d) Alternative
7. **DEMOGRAPHIC**
   (a) Government (b) Demons
   (c) Communications (d) Population
8. **SONAR**
   (a) Detect something in the air
   (b) Locate objects under water
   (c) Measure rain
   (d) Anticipate earthquake

ANSWER KEYS (EXERCISE A)

1. b	2. b	3. c	4. b	5. d
6. c	7. d	8. b		

Q: B: Indicate the meaning of any FIVE of the following.

Word	Meaning
1. Brag	Talk too proudly or boast about
2. Antiquarian	Relating to very old age
3. Input	An information on data that is put into a computer
4. Prodigal	Someone who likes books
5. Nostalgia	Love for past
6. Burn one's boats	Remove all ways of retreat
7. Feed back	Opinion you get as response
8. Agrarian	Concerning farms, forming or farmers.

CSS 2007

Q:A. Pick the most nearly similar in meaning to the capitalized words.

1. **LACUNAE**
   (a) Tiny marine life (b) Shallow water
   (c) Local dialect (d) Missing parts
2. **PAROXYSM**
   (a) MORAL LESSON (b) Sudden outburst
   (c) Contradiction (d) Pallid imitation
3. **GROTTO**
   (a) Statue (b) Cavern
   (c) Neighborhood (d) Type of moth
4. **FETTER**
   (a) Rot (b) To restrain
   (c) Make better (d) Enable to fly
5. **STOICISM**
   (a) Indifference (b) Boldness
   (c) Deep affection (d) Patient endurance
6. **SUCCULENT**
   (a) Edible (b) Parched
   (c) Generous (d) Mature
7. **MALEDICTION**
   (a) Compliment (b) Summary
   (c) Perfume (d) Awkwardness

ANSWER KEYS (EXERCISE A)

1. d	2. b	3. b	4. b	5. d
6. d	7. d			

B: Pick the most nearly opposite in meaning to the capitalized words.

1. **TWINE**
   (a) Straighten (b) Continue
   (c) Unravel (d) Detach
2. **FRUGAL**
   (a) Prodigal (b) Intemperate
   (c) Extravagant (d) Profuse
3. **GAWKY**
   (a) Neat (b) Handy
   (c) Graceful (d) Handsome

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4. **CAPRICIOUS**
   (a) Firm (b) Decided
   (c) Inflexible (d) constant
5. **CONGEAL**
   (a) Liquefy (b) Mollify
   (c) Harden (d) solidify

ANSWER KEYS (EXERCISE B)

1. a	2. c	3. c	4. d	5. a

CSS 2006

Q:A. Pic the most nearly similar in meaning to the capitalized word.

1. **FINICKY**
   (a) unstable (b) troubled
   (c) fussy (d) unpleasant
2. **SAMIZDAT**
   (a) underground press
   (b) secret police (c) twirling jig
   (d) large metal tea urn
3. **VELD**
   (a) arctic wasteland
   (b) European plains
   (c) South African grassland
   (d) Deep valley
4. **CAJUN**
   (a) French-Canadian (b) American Indian
   (c) Native of the Everglades
   (d) Early inhabitant of the Bahamas Islands
5. **LOGGIA**
   (a) Pathway (b) Marsh
   (c) Gallery (d) Carriage

ANSWER KEYS (EXERCISE A)

1. c	2. a	3. c	4. a	5. c

B: Pic the most nearly opposite in meaning to the capitalized word.

1. **CAPTIOUS**
   (a) Tolerant (a) Capable
   (a) Winning (a) Recollected
2. **PENCHANT**
   (a) Dislike (a) Attitude
   (a) Imminence (a) Distance
3. **PUTATIVE**
   (a) Powerful (a) Colonial
   (a) Undisputed (a) Unremarkable
4. **CAJUN**
   (a) Imitation (a) Model
   (a) Mutation (a) Pattern
5. **LARCENY**
   (a) Appropriation (a) Peculation
   (a) Purloining (a) Indemnification

ANSWER KEYS (EXERCISE B)

1. a	2. a	3. c	4. c	5. d

CSS 2005

Q:A. Choose the most nearly similar in meaning to the capitalized word.

1. **ANATHEMA**
   (a) Curse (b) Cure
   (c) Anemia (d) Asthma
2. **TORPOR**
   (a) Fever (b) Lethargy
   (c) Taciturn (d) Torrid
3. **TOUCH stone**
   (a) criterion (b) gold
   (c) character (d) characteristics
4. **SEQUESTER**
   (a) eliminate (b) finalize
   (c) sedate (d) isolate
5. **DENOUEMENT**
   (a) denunciation (b) dormancy
   (c) termination (d) explanation

ANSWER KEYS (EXERCISE A)

1. c	2. b	3. a	4. d	5. d

B: Choose the most nearly opposite in meaning to the capitalized word.

1. **DELETERIOUS**
   (a) Nourishing (b) Injurious
   (c) Vital (d) Fatal
2. **VALEDICTORY**
   (a) Farewell (b) Final
   (c) Hopeful (d) Parting
3. **SEDENTARY**
   (a) Afraid (b) Loyal
   (c) Active (d) Torpid
4. **TURBID**
   (a) Muddy (b) Clear
   (c) Invariable (d) Improbable
5. **PHLEGMATIC**
   (a) Dull (b) Active
   (c) Lymphatic (d) Frigid

ANSWER KEYS (EXERCISE B)

1. A	2. A	3. C	4. B	5. B

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Q:A. Choose the word that is nearly similar in meaning to the word in capital letters.

1. **ARCHIPELAGO**
   (a) Reef (b) glacier
   (c) Cluster of islands (d) Lagoon
2. **PIAZZA**
   (a) Cheese dish (b) Veranda
   (c) Public square (d) Style or dash
3. **BAKLAVA**
   (a) Stringed instrument
   (b) Dessert (c) whirling dance
   (d) Gratuity
4. **IONIC**
   (a) Indian stone monument
   (b) Greek architecture
   (c) Roman Sculpture
   (d) Mediterranean Sea
5. **CICERONE**
   (a) Teacher (b) Literary classic
   (c) Chaperone (d) Guide

ANSWER KEYS (EXERCISE A)

1. C	2. C	3. B	4. B	5. D

B: Pick the one most nearly opposite in meaning to the capitalized word.

1. **DESICCATE**
   (a) Lengthen (b) Hallow
   (c) Exonerate (d) Saturate
   (d) Anesthetize
2. **APOTHEOSIS**
   (a) Departure from tradition
   (b) Impatience with stupidity
   (c) Demotion from glory
   (d) Surrender to impulse
   (e) Cause for grief
3. **SPUNK**
   (a) Success (b) Timidity
   (c) Loss of prestige (d) Lack of intelligence
4. **CAVIL**
   (a) Discern (b) Disclose
   (c) Introduce (d) Flatter
   (e) Commend
5. **RAUCOUS**
   (a) Orderly (b) Absorbent
   (c) Buoyant (d) Mellifluous
   (e) Contentious

ANSWER KEYS (EXERCISE B)

1. D	2. C	3. B	4. E	5. D

CSS 1993

Q: Indicate the meaning of any FIVE of the following:

	Words	Meaning
1.	Brag	Boast
2.	Antiquarian	Student of collector of old things
3.	Input	Act of putting in
4.	Prodigal	Wasteful
5.	Bibliophile	Lover or collector of books
6.	Nostalgia	Home sickness
7.	Output	Quantity produced
8.	Feedback	Information received in response of enquiry
9.	agrarian	Of agriculture

CSS 1992

Q: Give below are number of key-words. Select any FIVE and indicate the word or phrase you believe in nearest in meaning to the key-word.

1. **Perturb**
   (a) To upset (b) To cause doubt
   (c) To burden (d) To test
2. **Wry**
   (a) Twisted (b) Sad
   (c) Witty (d) Suffering
3. **Ferret**
   (a) To search (b) To trap
   (c) To hide (d) To flee
4. **Pallid**
   (a) Weak (b) Pale
   (c) Dull scared (d) Scared
5. **Intrepid**
   (a) Fear less (b) Cowardly
   (c) Dull (d) Fool hardy
6. **Reprisal**
   (a) Surprise (b) Award
   (c) Revision (d) Retaliation
7. **Viable**
   (a) Wavering (b) Divided
   (c) Capable of living (d) Changeable
8. **Resurgent**
   (a) Revolutionary (b) Fertile
   (c) Rising again (d) Fading

ANSWER KEYS

1. a	2. a	3. a	4. b	5. a
6. d	7. d	8. c		

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Q: Give below are number of key-words. Select any THREE and indicate the word or phrase you believe in nearest in meaning to the key-word.

1. **Domesticate**
   (a) To turn native (b) Be exclusive
   (c) Cut claw (d) Tame
2. **Antics**
   (a) expectation (b) temper
   (c) string games (d) absurd behavior
3. **Recapitulate**
   (a) To surrender (b) Indecisive
   (c) Summaries (d) Retract
4. **Hypothetical**
   (a) Philosophical (b) Truce
   (c) Assumed (d) volatile
5. **Data**
   (a) Ideas (b) Belief
   (c) Point of history (d) Information
6. **Era**
   (a) A disaster (b) Cycle
   (c) Period of history (d) Curious
7. **Trait**
   (a) A narrow enclosure
   (b) Strong point
   (c) Distinguishing Feature
   (d) foot point

ANSWER KEYS

1. a	2. d	3. a	4. c	5. d
6. c	7. c			

CSS 1989

Q: Give below are number of key-words. Select any five an indicate the words or phrase you believe is nearest in meaning to the key words.

1. **Foible**
   (a) Witty retort (b) Petty lie
   (c) Personal weakness
2. **Premise**
   (a) Assumption (b) Outline
   (c) Commitment
3. **Sacrosanct**
   (a) Peaceful (b) Sacred
   (c) Painful (d) Mundane
4. **Calumny**
   (a) Misfortune (b) Praise
   (c) Slander (d) Witness
5. **Viable**
   (a) Credible (b) Questionable
   (c) Workable (d) Vital
6. **Decorum**
   (a) Style of decoration
   (b) Innocence
   (c) Social conformity (d) Modesty
7. **Touch stone**
   (a) Embarrassed (b) Conforming
   (c) Cowardly (d) Unfortunate

ANSWER KEYS

1. c	2. a	3. b	4. d	5. c
6. c	7. d	8. c		

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Chapter 2

ERROR DETECTION/ SPOTTING THE ERROR

Note: The candidates are advised to consult Chapter 3 (Grammar & Vocabulary) and Chapter 4 (Sentence Correction) of our English (Grammar & Composition) Book for CSS/ PMS in order to fully grasp the basics and rules of correction.

Here we have given common sentences with common mistake. A careful study of these sentences is sure to help you to cultivate correct expression and the same will enable you to detect errors in MCQs based questions:

1. Errors in the Use of Nouns

S.No	INCORRECT	CORRECT
1.	We received summons to attend the court.	We received a summons to attend the court.
2.	Their sheeps are grazing in the field.	Their sheep are grazing in the field.
3.	His hairs are white.	His hair is white.
4.	We read many poetries.	We read many poems.
5.	Aslam cannot see without spectacle.	Aslam cannot see without spectacles.
6.	The sceneries of Skardu are wonderful.	The scenery of Skardu is wonderful.
7.	Naseema's coat's colour is red.	The colour of Naseema's coat is red.
8.	Aslam lost his trouser.	Aslam lost his trousers.
9.	The table's leg is broken.	The leg of the table is broken.
10.	Shazia has long hairs.	Shazia has long hair.
11.	He bought two dozens eggs.	He bought two dozen eggs.
12.	I gave ten paisas to the beggar.	I gave a ten-paisa note to the beggar.
13.	Do not make friendship with bad boys.	Do not make friends with bad boys.
14.	She has a fifty rupees note.	She has a fifty-rupee note.
15.	I weigh above ten stones.	I weigh above ten stone.
16.	Three litres of milk a day are enough for you.	Three litres of milk a day is enough for you.
17.	Five miles are a long distance.	Five miles is a long distance.
18.	A hundred paisas are equal to one rupee.	A hundred paisa is equal to a rupee.
19.	Twenty thousands rupees are a large sum.	Twenty thousand rupees is a large sum.
20.	The news are true.	The news is true.
21.	We are his son-in-laws.	We are his sons-in-law.
22.	I have many works to do.	I have much work to do.
23.	Aftab is weak in mathematic.	Aftab is weak in mathematics.
24.	He has a scissor.	He has a pair of scissors.
25.	I am, your's obediently.	I am, yours obediently.

2. Errors in the Use of Pronouns

S.No	INCORRECT	CORRECT
1.	Who is in the room? It is me.	Who is in the room? It is I.
2.	My pen is more costly than your.	My pen is more costly than yours.
3.	I am your's faithfully.	I am yours faithfully.
4.	Between you and I.	Between you and me.
5.	None of these two have come.	None of these two has come.
6.	Neither of them were present.	Neither of them was present.
7.	Who do you want to see?	Whom do you want to see?
8.	Let us take his leave.	Let us take leave of him.
9.	It is I who is to blame.	It is I who am to blame.

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	INCORRECT	CORRECT
10.	Four men were fighting with each other.	Four men were fighting with one another
11.	These books are for you and she.	These books are for you and her.
12.	I, you and he will help the poor.	You, he and I will help the poor.
13.	Either of these boys have stolen my pen.	Any of these boys has stolen my pen.
14.	One must do his duty.	One must do one's duty.
15.	Anyone can do it if one tries.	Anyone can do it if he tries.
16.	Farhana and Rizwana love one another.	Farhana and Rizwana love each other.
17.	Only one of the boys were present.	Only one of the boys was present.
18.	He is older than me.	He is older than I.
19.	He is one of the teachers who has served the nation.	He is one of the teachers who have served the nation.
20.	I must take your leave.	I must take leave of you.
21.	There was no one but I.	There was no one but me.
22.	A friend of you came to me.	A friend of yours came to me.
23.	He keeps himself away from school.	He keeps away from school.
24.	The fish weighs itself ten kilograms.	The fish weighs ten kilograms.
25.	I feel myself unwell.	I feel unwell.

3. Errors in the use of Adjectives

1.	It is best house.	It is the best house.
2.	My father gave me a holder.	My father gave me a pen holder.
3.	My brother lives in boarding.	My brother lives in a boarding house.
4.	He is junior than you.	He is junior to you.
5.	He is senior than me.	He is senior to me.
6.	He bought blotting.	He bought a blotting paper.
7.	The fort is a worth seeing building.	The fort is a building worth seeing
8.	He is the tallest of the two boys.	He is the taller of the two boys.
9.	Aslam is my older brother.	Aslam is my elder brother.
10.	It is much fine today.	It is very fine today.
11.	Each of us have a book.	Each of us has a book.
12.	I worked whole the night.	I worked the whole night.
13.	My family members are not at home.	The members of my family are not at home.
14.	The climate of Lahore is hotter than Islamabad.	The climate of Lahore is hotter than that of Islamabad.
15.	Rich should not hate needy.	The rich should not hate the needy.
16.	I have no any money to give you.	I have no money to give you.
17.	There are few books on the table.	There are a few books on the table.
18.	She put little milk in the jug.	She put a little milk in the jug.
19.	What is the last news?	What is the latest news?
20.	He has many wealth.	He has much wealth.
21.	Iqbal is greater than any poet.	Iqbal is greater than any other poet.
22.	My all books were on the table.	All my books were on the table.
23.	I am much sorry.	I am very sorry.
24.	I shall not able to do this sum.	I shall not be able to do this sum.
25.	He is sick of fever.	He is ill of fever.

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4. Errors in the use of Articles

	INCORRECT	CORRECT
1.	Muslims read Holy Quran.	The Muslims read the Holy Quran.
2.	My friend is a M.A.	My friend is an M.A.
3.	Sun rises in east.	The sun rises in the east.
4.	He reached school in a hour.	He reached school in an hour.
5.	Indus is largest river of Pakistan.	The Indus is the largest river of Pakistan.
6.	Do not make noise.	Do not make a noise.
7.	Himalayas are highest mountains in world.	The Himalayas are the highest mountains in the world.
8.	A black and red cow are grazing in the field.	A black and red cow is grazing in the field.
9.	Dog is faithful animal.	The dog is a faithful animal.
10.	I have got headache.	I have got a headache
11.	Tokyo is as famous city as Lahore.	Tokyo is as famous a city as Lahore.
12.	Higher we go, cooler it is.	The higher we go, the cooler it is.
13.	He reads Nawa-e-Waqt.	He reads the Nawa-e-Waqt.
14.	This is a news to me.	This is news to me.
15.	My father is a honest man.	My father is an honest man.
16.	I am not at the fault.	I am not at fault.
17.	The iron is a hard metal.	Iron is a hard metal.
18.	One should do his duty.	One should do one's duty.
19.	Rich should not hate poor.	The rich should not hate the poor.
20.	You were in wrong.	You were in the wrong.
21.	The English is language of English.	English is the language of the English.
22.	The both friends helped each other.	Both the friends helped each other.
23.	Punjabies are religious by nature.	The Punjabies are religious by nature.
24.	He left for Karachi day before yesterday.	He left for Karachi the day before yesterday.
25.	A pen is mightier than a sword.	A pen is mightier than the sword.

5. Errors in the use of verbs

1.	We have taken our dinner.	We have eaten our dinner.
2.	It will give us much pleasure to meet you.	It shall give us much pleasure to meet you.
3.	He laid to rest.	He laid himself down to rest.
4.	He hanged his coat.	He hung his coat.
5.	He hung himself with a rope.	He hanged himself with a rope.
6.	He wears a long beard.	He has a long beard.
7.	A number of students is absent today.	A number of students are absent today.
8.	I have written him.	I have written to him.
9.	We have kept silence.	We kept silent.
10.	Grapes made its mouth to water.	Grapes made its mouth water.
11.	I would rather to die than to beg.	I would rather die than beg.
12.	I am living here for ten years.	I have been living here for ten years.
13.	Did not you hear me? Yes I did not.	Did not you hear me?" No I did not.
14.	This pencil is belong to me.	This pencil belongs to me.
15.	He has come yesterday.	He came yesterday.
16.	I will take my food when you went.	I shall take my food when you go.
17.	If he will come I shall go.	If he comes I shall go.

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	INCORRECT	CORRECT
18.	It is raining since evening.	It has been raining since evening.
19.	I dare not to go there.	I dare not go there.
20.	He walks as if he was blind.	He walks as if he were blind.
21.	Work hard lest you should not fail.	Work hard that you should fail.
22.	The hen has laid egg.	The hen has laid an egg.
23.	If I shall go to the fair, I shall buy toys for you.	If I go to the fair, I shall buy toys for you.
24.	My head is paining.	My head is aching.
25.	My book has stolen today.	My book has been stolen today.

6. Errors in the Use of Adverbs

1.	He came here four days before.	He came here four days ago.
2.	I am very oblige to you.	I am much oblige to you.
3.	Do you know to swim?	Do you know how to swim?
4.	This tea is very hot to drink.	This tea is too hot to drink.
5.	Milk is quite useful for us.	Milk is very useful for us.
6.	Rice sells dearly here.	Rice sells dear here.
7.	The train runs fastly.	The train runs fast.
8.	I requested him to kindly help me.	I requested him kindly to help me.
9.	This box is too strong.	This box is very strong.
10.	This letter is bad written.	This letter is badly written.
11.	I went directly to his father.	I went direct to his father.
12.	I am very happier today.	I am very happy today.
13.	Yes, I will not come.	Yes, I will come.
14.	No you must do it,	No, you must not do it.
15.	It is bitter cold today.	It is bitterly cold today.
16.	He plays hockey as his brother.	He plays hockey like his brother.
17.	We scarcely see a bear.	We rarely see a bear.
18.	Medicines are given free to the poor.	Medicines are given freely to the poor.
19.	The patient recovered by and by.	The patient recovered gradually.
20.	I told you this long before.	I told you this long ago.
21.	I am very much sorry.	I am very sorry.
22.	He behaved cowardly.	He behaved like a coward.
23.	He is a coward fellow.	He is a cowardly fellow.
24.	You played good.	You played well.
25.	The weather is cloudly, it will perhaps rain.	The weather is cloudly, it will probably rain.

7. Errors in the use of Prepositions

1.	His wife is angry on him.	His wife is angry with him.
2.	We write with ink.	We write in ink.
3.	He is suffering with fever.	He is suffering from fever.
4.	He died from COVID-19:	He died of COVID-19
5.	She was married with him.	She was married to him.
6.	Put it in your pocket.	Put it into your pocket.
7.	He played cards.	He plays the cards.
8.	She loves with her children.	She loves her children.
9.	You are like a brother for me.	You are like a brother to me.
10.	Look this word in the dictionary.	Look up this word in the dictionary.

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	INCORRECT	CORRECT
11.	He passed in the examination.	He passed the examination.
12.	He came here on train.	He came here by train.
13.	I am thankful of you.	I am thankful to you.
14.	What is the time in your watch?	What is the time by your watch?
15.	We reached at the railway station.	We reached the railway station.
16.	He was pleased on us.	He was pleased with us.
17.	I shall say this at his fact.	I shall say to his face.
18.	Send this letter on his address.	Send this letter to his address.
19.	The teacher beat me by a stick.	The teacher beat me with a stick.
20.	We shall reach there on 3 p.m.	We shall reach there at 3 p.m.
21.	Divide these oranges among two boys.	Divide these oranges between two boys.
22.	We differ from you in this matter.	We differ with you in this matter.
23.	I shall accompany with you.	I shall accompany you.
24.	He is ill from fever.	He is ill with fever.
25.	It is time to rest.	It is time for rest.
	8. Errors in the use of Conjunctions	
1.	Although he is poor, but he is honest.	Although he is poor, yet he is honest.
2	Walk carefully lest you should not fall down.	Walk carefully lest you should fall down.
3.	No sooner he reached home when the clock struck nine.	No sooner did he reach home than the clock struck nine.
4.	Neither Hamid nor Rashid have come yet.	Neither Hamid nor Rashid has come yet.
5.	Both he and I has refused to go.	Both he and I have refused to go.
6.	Either you or your friend have stolen my pen.	Either you or your friend has stolen my pen.
7.	I cannot say if you will come or not.	I cannot say whether you will come or not.
8.	I read such books which are interesting.	I read such books as are interesting.
9.	Not only he wrote a letter but he went there.	Not only did he write a letter but also he went there.
10.	I had scarcely gone out then it began to rain.	I had scarcely gone out when it began to rain.
11.	Because he is generous therefore everybody loves him.	Because he is generous, every body loves him.
12.	Hardly we had reached home than it began to rain.	Hardly had we reached home when it began to rain.
13.	Kindly excuse me coming late.	Kindly excuse my coming late.
14.	Supposing if you fail, what will you do?	Supposing you fail what will you do? OR. If you fail, what will you do?
15.	Scarcely I left home, it began to rain.	Scarcely had I left home, when it began to rain.
16.	He cried as if he was mad.	He cried as if he were mad.
17.	You must either go or I.	Either you or I must go.
18.	As he is fat so he runs slowly.	As he is fat, he runs slowly.
19.	Until he does try, he must be punished.	He must be punished until he tries.
20.	I am fond of all games as for an example hockey.	I am fond of all games, for example hockey.
21.	I want to know as to why I have been detained.	I want to know as to why I have been detained.
22.	He called me as a fool.	He called me a fool.
23.	He was angry therefore I ran away.	He was angry so I ran away.

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9.	MISCELLANEOUS	
	INCORRECT	**CORRECT**
1.	There are three females in the room.	There are three ladies/women in the room.
2.	The attested copy of the certificate is attached herewith.	The attested copy of the certificate is attached.
3.	The students should keep good health.	The students should enjoy good health.
4.	There is no place in this compartment.	There is no room in this compartment.
5.	He was writing in his copy.	He was writing in his note book.
6.	Good evening, I am going to sleep.	Good night, I am going to sleep.
7.	Good night, I am glad to see you.	Good evening, I am glad to see you.
8.	She could not help but weep.	She could not help weeping.
9.	I went there with a view to help him.	I went there with a view to helping him.
10.	She met me in the way,	She met me on the way.
11.	What to speak of milk, even water was not available there.	Not to speak of milk, even water was not available there.
12.	It is half past seven in my watch.	It is half past seven by my watch.
13.	His brother has been sick for a week.	His brother has been ill for a week.
14.	He gave a wonderful speech,	He made a wonderful speech.
15.	He made a goal.	He scored a goal.
16.	Open the light.	Switch on/Turn on the light.
17.	Shut the light.	Turn off/Switch off the light.
18.	He is a famous gambler.	He is a notorious gambler.
19.	He swore form God.	He swore to God.
20.	He swore by God.	He swore to God.
21.	Fear from God.	Fear God.
22.	This house is built of bricks and stones.	This house is built of brick and stone.
23.	Either of these three umbrellas will suit me.	Any of these three umbrellas will suit me.
24.	Passing through ten different cities, Karachi is the most active?	While passing through ten different cities, I found Karachi the most active.
25.	The criminal was sent to the jail.	The criminal was sent to jail.

COMMON ERRORS IN USAGE WITH SOLUTIONS
Set-II

	INCORRECT	**CORRECT**
1.	There is no place in this compartment.	There is no room in this compartment.
2.	Give me some blotting.	Give me some blotting paper.
3.	We all did not go.	None of us went.
4.	Both did not go.	Neither went.
5.	Write this in your copy.	Write this in your note book.
6.	I am learning a new poetry	I am learning a new poem (or a new piece of poetry).
7.	He is a tall gentleman.	He is a tall man.
Note: Gentleman' should be used only when we refer to a man's character.		
8.	This lady lives near my house.	This woman lives near my house.
Note: 'Lady' should be used only when we mean specially a woman of good birth and breeding.		

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	INCORRECT	CORRECT
9.	He is my cousin brother.	He is my cousin.
10.	They that did this thing should be punished.	Those who did this thing should be punished.
11.	Kindly pass order for his release.	Kindly pass orders for his release.
12.	Good night, sir, I am pleased to see you.	Good evening, sir, I am pleased to see you.
Note: 'Goodnight' should be used at the time of parting.		
13.	He has a large quantity of books.	He has a large number of books.
14.	He has a great number of money.	He has a great amount of money.
15.	The back side of my house needs repairs.	The back of my house needs repairs.
Note: (Backside=buttocks)		
16.	He travels by third class.	He travels in third class.
17.	He gave a speech.	He made a speech.
18.	Your separation distresses me.	Separation from you distresses me.
19.	He enjoyed during the holidays.	He enjoyed himself during the holidays.
20.	I hope to receive your good report.	I hope to receive a good report from you.
21.	Who did this? Myself.	Who did this? I, myself.
22.	The teacher tested the boy if he could write correctly.	The teacher tested if the boy could write correctly.
23.	He advocated that equal rights should be given to all	He advocated the giving of equal rights to all.
Note: "Advocated' takes a gerund or verbal-noun as its object: it should not be followed by a noun.		
24.	There was clapping between each act.	There was clapping after each act.
25.	Every people know this.	Everyone knows this
26.	These all fruits are rotten.	All these fruit are rotten.
27.	I have no any friends	I have no friend.
Notes: It is advised to use 'no any' or 'not any' together.		
28.	A few number of persons were present.	A small number of persons were present.
29.	I have less troubles than my brother.	I have fewer troubles than my brother.
30.	Any one cannot do this.	No one can do this.
31.	It was twenty years before that he died.	It was twenty years ago that he died.
32.	He only is responsible.	He alone is responsible.
33.	My head is paining.	My head is aching.
34.	What to speak of food even water was not given to the beggar.	Not to speak of food even water was not given to the beggar.
Note: 'What to speak' is unidiomatic and contrary to usage.		
35.	He got nearly cent per cent marks.	He got nearly full marks.
36.	He is a most perfect fool.	He is a perfect fool.
37.	This is a worth seeing scenery.	This scenery is worth seeing.
38.	He does not know wrong from right.	He does not know right from wrong.
39.	The reason why he is absent is because his mother is ill.	The reason why he is absent is that his mother is ill.
40.	He was regarded an honest man.	He was regarded as an honest man.
41.	He is more better than I.	He is better than I.
42.	He has a less income.	He has a small income.
43.	From the two he is clever.	He is the cleverer of the two.
44.	He is becoming strong.	He is becoming stronger.

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	INCORRECT	CORRECT
45.	He will spend his remaining life here.	He will spend the rest of his life here.
46.	The Karachi is big city.	Karachi is a big city.
47.	The man is a member of the society.	Man is a member of society.
Note: The' is not used before 'Man' and 'Society;' when used in a general sense.		
48.	Each of us loves our home.	Each of us loves his home.
49.	My suggestions are as follow.	My suggestions are as follows.
50.	Each and every student failed.	Every student failed.
Note: It is superfluous to use 'each' and 'every' together.		
51.	He is a coward man.	He is a coward.
52.	The horse is laming in.	The horse is lame.
53.	Shina is not spoken in whole GB.	Shina is not spoken in the whole of GB.
54.	He asked from me whether I had not gone there.	He asked me whether I had gone there or not.
55.	I take my dinner at 8 P.M. every night.	I have my dinner at 8 P.M. Or I dine at 8 P.M.
56.	He asked that what are you doing.	He asked what we were doing.
57.	He does not care for my words.	He does not care for what I say.
58.	He does not care for money.	He does not take care of his money.
59.	Last, but not the least, my thanks are due to Hamood Ranjha.	Last, but not least, my thanks are due to Hamood Ranjha.
60.	This was going on since a long time.	This had been going on for a long time.
61.	Let us make ourselves merry.	Let us make merry.
62.	After the day's hard work the farmer rested himself.	After the day's hard work the farmer rested.
63.	I shall go directly to my office.	I shall go direct to my office.
64.	Both have much in common.	The two have much in common.
65.	He has not read either of these books.	He has not read any of these books.
66.	This is not the first time I am hearing of your misbehavior.	This is not the first time I have heard of your misbehavior.
67.	He says me a fool.	He calls me a fool.
68.	The two first will get prize.	The first two will get prizes.
69.	I had hardly reached the station, than the train started.	Hardly had I reached the station, when the train started.
70.	Please write me at an early date.	Please write to me at an early date.
71.	I left playing hockey.	I stopped playing hockey.
72.	Leave the house's reins	Let go the horse's reins.
73.	He got angry before I said a word.	He got angry, before I had said a word.
74.	I met a man who was my teacher ten years ago.	I met a man who had been my teacher ten years ago.
75.	No I must take your leave.	Now I must take leave from you. Or Now I must bid you goodbye
76.	In the noon I take rest.	I take rest in the middle of the day.
Note: 'Noon' is used only for a 'point of time,' and not for a 'period of time,' as is generally done by students.		
77.	He is a youngman of twenty years old.	He is a youngman of twenty.
78.	I have been sick for the last one month.	I have been ill for the last one month.
79.	It is Three O'clock in my watch.	It is Three O'clock by my watch.

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	INCORRECT	CORRECT
80.	I shall go by the three-thirty o'clock train.	I shall go by the three-thirty train.
Note: 'O' clock' is used only after full hours and not after some part of an hour.		
81.	He is true to his words.	He is true to his word.
82.	He knows to swim.	He knows how to swim.
83.	We should cut jokes only with our friends.	We should make jokes only with our friends.
84.	I said to him to go.	I told him to go.
85.	He stays in Lahore.	He lives in Lahore.
86.	He lived in a hotel.	He stayed at a hotel.
87.	Hundreds of people died of hunger.	Hundreds of people died from hunger.
88.	He died from COVID-19.	He died of COVID-19.
89.	I said to him bring a glass of water.	I told him to bring a glass of water.
90.	My tooth is paining.	My tooth is aching.
91.	He made a lecture.	He gave a lecture.
92.	Tell who are you?	Tell me who you are.
93.	No heaven or hell is.	There is no heaven or hell.
94.	Not a word he spoke.	Not a word did he speak.
95.	My friend left Rajanpur since a month	My friend left Rajanpur a month ago.
96.	I do not like these sorts of people.	I do not like people of this sort.
97.	These kinds of acts will not be tolerated by me.	I will not tolerate acts of this kind.
Note: 'Kind of,' 'sort of' must be used in the plural.		
98.	Tariq, Saeed and Ali etc. have passed the Examination.	Tariq, Saeed and Ali have passed the examination.
Note: Both 'etc' and 'and' should not be used together.		
99.	Many kinds of fruits such as, apple, plums, cherries etc. grow in GB.	Fruits of many kinds such as apple, plums, cherries grow in GB.
Note: 'Etc' is not needed after 'such as'.		
100.	Hundred miles are a long distance.	Hundred miles is a long distance.
101.	You are kindly requested to note your duties.	You are requested to kindly note your duties
102.	I wish you a bright future life.	I wish you a bright future.
103.	Burn the lamp.	Light the lamp.
104.	I have ordered for a new car.	I have ordered a new car.
105.	Keep this on the table.	Put this on the table.
106.	People respected him on his arrival.	People showed respect for him on his arrival.
107.	The ship was drowned.	The ship sank.
108.	He denied my invitation.	He refused my invitation.
109.	He refused my proposal.	He rejected my proposal.
110.	Adeel Akbar stood second in CSS 2016.	Adeel Akbar came second in CSS 2016.
111.	He is reading at the High School.	He is at the High School.
112.	The child was wiser than his age.	The child was wise of his age.
113.	She is prettier than wise.	She is more pretty than wise.
114.	I hope he must come.	I hope he will come. OR I am sure he will come.
115.	Always fair out a written exercise.	Always make a fair copy of a written exercise.
116.	I filled water in the cup.	I filled the cup with water.
117.	He prevented him from harm.	He protected him from harm.

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	INCORRECT	CORRECT
118.	By that time two weeks' salary were due.	By that time, salary for two weeks was due.
119.	You do not realize my views.	You do not understand my views.
120.	Thanking you, believe me to be, yours sincerely.	Thanking you, I am, yours sincerely.
121.	Goaded to desperation, the tormentors were attached by the prisoner.	Goaded to desperation, the prisoner attacked his tormentors.
122.	Being an honest man, your plan is hateful to me.	Being an honest man, I hate your plan.
123.	He left without any one knowing.	He left without any one's knowledge.
124.	Conspiracies were hatched to secretly murder the king.	Conspiracies were hatched to murder the king secretly.
125.	I should have liked to have gone.	I should have liked to go.
126.	He seems to enjoy his stay at Rahimyar Khan.	He seems to have enjoyed his stay at Rahimyar Khan.
127.	I ask your favor of granting me a day's leave.	I ask the favor of your granting me a day's leave.
128.	Do you know of a house for letting?	Do you know of a house to let?
129.	The objections of my friend to accompany me to Lahore are meaningless.	The objections of my friend to accompanying me to Lahore are meaningless.
Note: Objection to, object to, subject to, in addition to, look forward to, with a view to, etc are always accompanied by (to + verbing + ing form i.e) we are looking forward to seeing you.		
130.	I intended to have prefer to being.	I intended to be present.
131.	I came by walk.	I came walking.
Note: One come 'by train' or ' by bus' but not by' walking.'		
132.	Open the light.	Turn on the light.
133.	Shut the light.	Turn off the light.
134.	When he comes you must wish him.	When he comes, you must greet him.
135.	Due to his illness, he has not come to school.	It is due to his illness that he has not come to school.
136.	I met him in the way.	I met him on the way.
Note: 'On the way' and 'in the road' is correct.		
137.	I regard him an elder brother.	I regard him as an elder brother.
138.	It is of no use to complain.	It is no use to complain.
139.	We had milk and fruit, also sweets.	We had milk and fruit, and also sweets.
140.	I am quite alright.	I am alright. **OR** I am quite right.
141.	The river has over flown its banks.	The river has overflowed its banks.
142.	He has resigned to his fate.	He has resigned himself to his fate.
143.	I take this opportunity to thank you.	I take this opportunity of thanking you.
144.	He has a family to work.	He has a family to work for.
145.	Leave to do evil.	Cease to do evil.
146.	He came out successful in the examination.	He was successful in the examination.
147.	I came across with my friend in the park.	I met my friend in the park.
148.	He plucked in English.	He failed in English.
149.	Fooding and lodging is free.	Boarding and lodging is free.
150.	He has to do an important work at home.	He has an important work at home.
151.	He told me the details of the matter.	He told me the matter in detail.
152.	Really speaking, it is not very hot.	As a matter of fact, it is not very hot.

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	INCORRECT	CORRECT
153.	That was awfully good of you	That was very good of you.
Note: 'Awfully' means fear mixed with respect. It should not be used for 'very'		
154.	I shall be back in a few minutes.	I shall come back in a few minutes.
155.	What are you speaking?	What are you saying?
156.	My uncle is very ill, I hope he will soon die.	My uncle is very ill, I expect he will die soon.
Note: To hope' means to think of a possible event with pleasure; to expect', means merely to think of a possibility without pain or pleasure.		
157.	You will be going to the hills soon, I think.	You will be going to the hills soon, I suppose.
158.	Of course, he would come today.	Certainly, he would come today.
159.	I never spoke to him this morning.	I did not speak to him this morning.
160.	I am too happy to meet your again.	I am very happy to meet you again.
161.	He found that he had no money with him.	He found that he had no money on him.
162.	Will you have some tea? Thanks, I have just had some.	Will you have some tea? No, thanks I have just had some.
163.	You will get through in the examination.	You will get through the examination.
164.	We have gone to cinema yesterday.	We went to the cinema yesterday.
165.	Neither he comes, nor he writes.	Neither does he come, nor does he write.
166.	I am fond of all games as, for example, carom, cards etc.	I am fond of all games, for example, carom and cards.
167.	I want to know as to why you did not attend the class yesterday.	I want to know why you did not attend the class yesterday.
168.	Supposing if he fails, what will he do?	Supposing he fails, what will he do?
169.	He cannot pull on with his brother.	He cannot pull well with his brother.
170.	He had no other claims to the post but recommendation.	He had no other claims to the post than recommendation.
Note:- 'Other' is followed by 'than' and not by 'but'.		
171.	The examination will begin from Monday.	The examination will begin on Monday.
172.	He was bent to do evil.	He was bent on doing evil.
173.	He has passed his M.A. from the GC University.	He has got his M.A. from the GC University.
174.	Do not try to get down from the running train.	Do not try to get down from running train.
175.	He wrote me.	He wrote to me.
176.	Send this letter to this address.	Send this letter on the address.
177.	Open the fifth page.	Open at the fifth page.
178.	He called me in dinner.	He called me to dinner.
179.	There are many advantages from this.	The advantages of this are many.
180.	He wastes much time in trifles.	He wastes much time on trifles.
181.	This is different to that.	This is different from that.
182.	He sat on a tree.	He sat in a tree.
183.	This is the road to go.	This is the road to go by.
184.	There was a match between Lahore against Karachi.	There was a match between Lahore and Karachi.
185.	Directly I return, you may go.	As soon as I return, you may go.
186.	Never speak a lie.	Never tell a lie.
187.	Always, tell the truth	Always speak the truth.
188.	I go to sleep at 10.30.	I go to bed at 10.30

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	INCORRECT	CORRECT
189.	No mention	Please do not mention it.
190.	Mr. Hafiz Karim Dad, an officer PAS.	Hafiz Karim Dad, an officer PAS
Note: Both 'Mr'. And 'Hafiz.' Refers to same person and so must not be used together.		
191.	I ever remember to have seen him before.	I do not remember to have seen him before.
192.	Nobody will miss him like I shall.	Nobody will miss him as I shall.
193.	He will came just now.	He will come presently.
194.	What for are these places noted?	What are these placed noted for?
195.	I have no seen her act or sing.	I have not seen her act or heard her sing.
196.	He went there with a view to find out the truth.	He went there with a view to finding out the truth.
197.	The water is good for drinking.	The water is good to drink.
198.	I shall take my umbrella, if it rains.	I shall take my umbrella, in case it rains.
199.	What to do?	What am I to do?
200.	I am a family man.	I am with a family.
201.	I hope you are keeping good health.	I hope you are enjoying good health.
202.	He failed to go there.	He did not go there.
203.	What to speak of English, he does not know even Punjabi.	Not to speak of English, he does not know even Punjabi.
Note: 'What to speak of is contrary to usage and must be avoided. Use "not to speak" of instead.		
204.	He was rather much tired.	He was very much tired.
205.	Please do the needful.	Please do what is necessary.
206.	Both he is a scholar and a poet.	He is both a scholar and a poet.
Note:- 'Both' must be placed as near to the word it qualifies as possible.		
207.	Due to the bad weather he cannot come.	Owing to the bad weather he cannot come.
Note: 'Due' is a kind of adjective and must be properly related to some noun or pronoun.		
208.	The opposition is equally as guilty as the government.	The opposition is as guilty as the government.
209.	I am a failed B.A.	I could not pass the B.A. examination.
210.	Half of the apples is rotten.	Half of the apples are rotten.
211.	Half of our work were done.	Half of our work was done.
Note: Expressions like 'Half of', 'Heaps of', 'Lots of' are singular if the noun or pronoun after of is singular, otherwise they are plural.		
212.	I am not on talking terms with her.	I am not on speaking terms with her.
213.	Please excuse me for giving you this trouble.	Please excuse me for the troubles I gave you.
214.	He was busy all the day.	He was busy the whole day.
215.	Columbus invented America.	Columbus discovered America.
216.	I am afraid that he will miss the train.	I am afraid he will miss the train.
217.	Nowhere such a man can be found.	Nowhere can such a man be found.
218.	I shall try and come.	I shall try to come.
219.	He made a search about the lost child	He made a search for the lost child.
220.	I have not seen him since a long time.	I have not seen him for a long time.
221.	He is my another friend.	He is another friend of mine.
222.	He had been married two years ago.	He was married two years ago.
223.	No better house is possible to be found.	It is not possible to find a better house.
224.	From which train did you come.	By which train did you come?

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	INCORRECT	CORRECT
225.	You must compensate this loss to me.	You must compensate me for this loss.
226.	They have gone to see the criminal being hung.	They have gone to see the criminal being hanged.
227.	Who hanged this picture?	Who hung this picture?
228.	She came for seeing you.	She came to see you.
229.	You had better to leave by the night train	You had better leave by the night train.
230.	I saw him to jump over the wall.	I saw him jump over the wall.
231.	I bade him to post the letter.	I bade him post the letter.
232.	She knows cooking.	She knows how to cook.
233.	What makes you to laugh?	What makes you laugh?
234.	Stop to write.	Stop writing.
235.	Walking on the road , my stick fell down.	While I was walking on the road, my stick fell down.
236.	He is rich enough for helping you.	He is rich enough to help you.
237.	Let him to do it.	Let him do it.
238.	You are righty to think so.	You are right in thinking so.
239.	My father prevented me to go.	May father prevented me from going.
240.	I request your favour of granting me three days leave.	I request the favour of your granting me three days leave.
241.	I request you kindly grant me leave.	I request you kindly to grant me leave.
242.	Playing hockey my foot was sprained.	While playing hockey, I sprained my foot.
243.	He did not approve of me studying further.	He did not approve of my studying further.
244.	Being very hot, I did not go out	It being very hot, I did not go out.
245.	He had better to pay his school dues.	He had better pay his school dues.
246.	You need not to come to me.	You need not come to me.
247.	This water is good for drinking.	This water is good to drink.
248.	He sent me 13 books.	He sent me thirteen books
Note: Use Arabic numerals (numbers)		

MCQs

Directions

The following sentences test your knowledge of grammar (syntax), usage, word choice (semantic), and idiom/ phrases.

No sentence contains more than one error.

You will find that the error is under lined and lettered. Elements of the sentence that are not underlined will not be changed. In choosing answers, follow the requirements of standard written English. Select the one underlined part that must be changed to make the sentence correct and fill in the corresponding space on your answer sheet.

Example

The other (A) delegates and him (B) immediately (C). accepted the resolution drafted by (D) the neutral states.

[A] [■] [C] [D] Sample Answer

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In this type of questions, each sentence is divided into four parts and each part is marked below as A, B, C, & D. There is a mistake in any one part of the sentence. The candidates are required to detect which part contains the mistake. If there is no mistake in any part of the sentence, it should be marked as No error/E.

The following illustrations are given to clarify the questions.

1. He educated not only (A) his nephew but also (B) set him up (C) in business (D) No error (E)

The mistake lies in part (A) 'not only' should be placed before 'educated' which it qualifies and not after it. Hence students should mark cross (×) against A.

2. The K.2 (A) is (B) situated in (C) Gilgit-BaltistanNo (D) error (E)

As there is no mistake in any part of the sentence, candidates should mark cross (×) against E.

The mistake may be of any one of the following types.

1. Mistake in the use of article—a, an, the.
2. The subject in the sentence may not be agreeing with the verb in number.
3. Pronoun may not be agreeing with its antecedent in person, number or gender.
4. There may be a mistake in the use of preposition.
5. There may be a wrong use of a conjunction in the sentence.
6. There may be mistakes in the use of participles, gerunds, infinitives and verbal nouns.
7. Some words in a sentence may have been wrongly used.
8. There may be a mistake in the use of an adverb or adjective. Degree of adjective may have been wrongly used.
9. Rules regarding verbs, their tenses, number, or moods may not have been correctly followed.
10. There may be miscellaneous mistakes which may not fit in the above categories.

PRACTICE EXERCISE 1

1. This is an interesting story (A) of a young boy and girl (B) who protected themselves (C) against with a leopard. (D) No error (E)

2. While he was travelling (A) it suddenly dawned upon him (B) that he has left (C) his wallet at home. (D) No error (E)

3. What (A) kind of (B) a pencil (C) is it? (D) No error (E)

4. I (A) read (B) Pakistan Times (C) every morning. (D) No error (E)

5. A (A) ten years old child (B) is awaiting you (C) at the gate. (D) No error (E)

6. Neither Ahmad (A) nor Aslam did (B) their (C) work well. (D) No error (E)

7. My son (A) enjoys (B) two miles walk (C) every moring (D) No error (E)

8. I will fight (A) for (B) the justice's sake (C) up to the last. (D) No error (E)

9. There is (A) no formality (B) between you (C) and I. (D) No error (E)

10. All (A) these boys (B) love (C) each other. (D) No error (E)

11. It is (A) I who is (B) responsible (C) for this loss. (D)

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12. No sooner had (A) I reach the station (B) than the train (C) left the platform. (D) No error (E)

13. He went through (A) a terrible time (B) in order to earn (C) enough to feed his family. (D) No error (E)

14. He is (A) wiser than (B) anyone of (C) his four sons. (D) No error (E)

15. His son is (A) more intelligent (B) than anybody (C) of this locality. (D) No error (E)

16. He is (A) the weakest (B) of (C) the two. (D) No error (E)

17. Javed (A) was (B) elder than (C) Imran. (D) No error (E)

18. I am (A) reading (B) this book for (C) three hours. (D) No error (E)

19. I like (A) such (B) persons (C) who are hardworking. (D) No error (E)

20. He killed (A) the dog (B) by (C) a stick. (D) No error (E)

ANSWERS

1. (D) Delete with after 'against' since it is redundant here.
2. (C) Change 'has' to 'had'.
3. (C) Delete 'a' before 'pencil'.
4. (C) The Pakistan Times.
5. (B) Ten-year-old child.
6. (C) His.
7. (C) Two mile walk.
8. (C) The justice' sake.
9. (D) Between you and me.
10. (D) One another.
11. (B) Who am.
12. (B) Change 'reach' to 'reached'.
13. (E) No error.
14. (E) No error.
15. (C) Than any other.
16. (B) The weaker.
17. (C) Elder to.
18. (A) I have been.
19. (D) As are hardworking.
20. (C) with.

Explanations

2. The remaining clauses are in the Past tense, hence the use of 'had',

4. The Pakistan Times. Names of books, newspapers are preceded by definite article 'the'.

5. Ten-year-old. A noun, when it is made to do the work of an adjective in a compound word, should not be pluralized, though it may be preceded by a plural numerical.

6. 'His'. When two or more singular nouns are joined by (A) 'or', (B) 'either..... or', (C) 'neither...nor', the pronoun is singular.

8. The apostrophe's is omitted in a few words where too many hissing sounds come together. For example for justice, sake, for goodness' sake.

9. And me. The object of a verb or of preposition, when it is a pronoun, should be in the objective form.

10. 'Each other' is used in reference to two, when more than two are referred to 'one another' is used.

11. The verb of a relative pronoun should agree in number and person with the antecedent.

12. The clause is in Past perfect tense, hence the verb in third form.

15. Than any other boy. When a comparison introduced by means of a comparative followed by 'than' the thing compared must always be excluded from the class of things with which it is compared by using 'other'.

16. 'Weaker of the two' Comparative degree is used in reference to two; superlative reference to more than two.

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17. Older, 'Elder' is used in respect of relationship; in respect of age 'older' must be used

18. Have been reading. Perfect continuous tense should be used where event is both completed and continuing and the form of the verb should be 'ing' following 'have been' or 'has been' in the present tense and 'had been' in the past.

20. With. 'With' often denotes the instrument and 'by' the agent or doer.

PRACTICE EXERCISE 2

1. The pen (A) is mightier (B) than (C) sword. (D) No error (E)

2. The red (A) and green (B) are his (C) favourite colours. (D) No error (E)

3. His brother (A) is (B) a A.C. (C) in Lahore. (D) No error (E)

4. The kind-hearted people (A) give alms (B) to (C) the beggars. (D) No error (E)

5. Today is (A) the latest day (B) for (C) receiving orders. (D) No error (E)

6. Sunday is (A) first day (B) of (C) the week. (D) No error (E)

7. If I (A) were him (B) I would have talked to him (C) peacefully. (D) No error (E)

8. He threw (A) cold water (B) on (C) my plans. (D) No error (E)

9. Saeed is (A) wiser (B) than (C) brave. (D) No error (E)

10. My mother (A) prefers (B) milk (C) than tea. (D) No error (E)

11. No less (A) than (B) 40 persons (C) were killed here. (D) No error (E)

12. He is junior (A) than (B) all his (C) colleagues. (D) No error (E)

13. There was (A) not the (B) slight (C) excuse for it. (D) No error (E)

14. There is much (A) to be (B) said on (C) both the sides. (D) No error (E)

15. A little knowledge (A) of (B) carpentary that he possessed (C) stood him in good stead. (D) No error (E)

16. The letter (A) has been lost (B) between (C) many books. (D) No error (E)

17. The teacher (A) said that (B) the sun rose (C) in the east. (D) No error (E)

18. So sooner (A) did she see my face (B) when she (C) began to weep. (D) No error (E)

19. I am (A) quite sorry (B) to hear (C) this news. (D) No error (E)

20. He (A) has eaten (B) nothing (C) from yesterday. (D) No error (E)

ANSWERS

1. (D) The sword.
2. (A) Delete 'the' before 'red'.
3. (C) An AC.
4. (B) Give alms.'
5. (B) Change 'latest' to 'last'.
6. (B) Add 'the' before 'first'.
7. (B) Were he.
8. (E) No error.
9. (B) More wise.
10. (D) To tea.
11. (A) No fewer.
12. (B) Replace 'than' by 'to'.
13. (C) It should be 'slightest'.

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14. (D) Delete 'the' before 'sides'.
15. (A) It should be 'The little'.
16. (C) Among.
17. (C) The sun rises.
18. (C) Than she.
19. (B) Very sorry.
20. (D) Since yesterday.

Explanations

1. An AC words beginning with vowel sounds should be preceded by indefinite article 'an' instead of 'a'.

4. Some nouns like 'alams', 'scissors', 'spectacles', 'tongs', 'trousers', 'breeches', 'measles', remains', 'proceeds', 'tidings', 'odds', 'annals', 'auspices', 'assets', 'environs', 'credentials', 'riches', 'wages', 'intestines', 'contents', 'chattles', 'gallows', 'gymnastics', are used only in the plural.

7. Were he, When the complement of a verb is a pronoun. it has a subjective form.

9. More wise. The comparative in 'er' is not used when we compare two qualities in the same person or thing. In that case we use 'more' before the adjective.

11. No fewer. Do not use 'less' when 'fewer' is required. 'Less' refers to quantity only, where 'fewer' denote number.

15. 'The little'. 'Little' has a negative meaning and means 'hardly any', 'a little' has a positive meaning and means 'some, though not much' *i.e.*, 'a certain quantity of', 'the little' means 'not much, but all that is (*i.e.*, 'the amount or quantity of').

16. Among. 'Between' is used in reference to two. In reference to more than two 'among' is used.

17. Rises. The universal truth should be said in the Present tense.

18. No sooner is followed by 'than' instead of by 'when' or 'as'.

PRACTICE EXERCISE 3

1. Unless zoos were not (A) popular with the public (B) they could not survive (C) as institutions. (D) No error (E)

2. Himself and tries hard (B) he will not learn (C) swimming or anything for that matter. (D) No error (E)

3. The more (A) you workd hard (B) more (C) you would gain. (D) No error (E)

4. The iron (A) is a (B) heavy (C) metal. (D) No error (E)

5. The sceneries (A) of Skardu (B) are (C) very pleasant. (D) No error (E)

6. It is (A) me (B) who has done (C) this mischief. (D) No error (E)

7. He has been (A) bitten (B) by (C) a scorpion. (D) No error (E)

8. The leg (A) of (B) this table (C) is broken. (D) No error (E)

9. The prisoner (A) was bound (B) by (C) hand and foot. (D) No error (E)

10. The recent changes (A) in the monetary policy (B) has enabled us to aggresively (C) work in this area. (D) No error (E)

11. The girls sang (A) a few songs (B) to entertain the guests (C) but the guests were not pleased. (D) No error (E)

12. We are quite fond (A) of this house because (B) we are living in it (C) for the last five years. (D) No error (E)

13. I study for (A) two hours every morning (B) befor starting (C) to college. (D) No error (E)

14. He was bent (A) upon (B) to murder (C) him. (D) No error (E)

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15. I like (A) such boys (B) who are (C) kind-hearted. (D) No error (E)

16. Though (A) I am poor (B) but (C) I am honest. (D) No error (E)

17. He has (A) been (B) charged (C) of theft. (D) No error (E)

18. There is (A) no remedy (B) for Malaria (C) but quinine. (D) No error (E)

19. He asked (A) me (B) who (C) he is. (D) No error (E)

20. He was the most (A) eloquent (B) speaker whom (C) I ever heard. (D) No error (E)

ANSWERS

1. (A) Delete 'not'.
2. (A) Delete 'not'.
3. (C) The more.
4. (A) Iron.
5. (A) The scenery.
6. (B) I.
7. (B) Stung.
8. (E) No error.
9. (C) Delete 'by'.
10. (B) Changes 'has' to 'have'.
11. (D) Change 'pleased' to 'satisfied'.
12. (C) Change 'are living' to 'have been living'.
13. (D) Replace 'to' with 'for'.
14. (C) Murdering.
15. (C) As are.
16. (C) Yet.
17. (D) With theft.
18. (D) Except Quinine.
19. (D) He was.
20. (C) That.

Explanations

1. 'Unless' itself is negative, hence the use of 'not' is incorrect. It is a case of redundancy of double negatives.
2. Until is negative, hence the use of nor with 'until' is incorrect. It is also a case of redundancy of double negatives.
3. The more. Definite article 'the' is used with an adverb with a comparative.
4. Article is omitted before material nouns that express indefinite mass of matter, 'Iron' is a material noun.
5. 'Scenery', 'information', 'poetry', 'hair', 'furniture', 'business', 'mischief', 'bread', are some of the nouns which are used in the singular only.
10. The subject 'changes' is in plural, therefore plural verb 'have' is needed with it.
12. Change 'are living' to 'have been living'. Since the period of time is mentioned, Present perfect continuous tense should be used.
13. Change 'to' to 'for', 'start' in a gerundial form should be followed by preposition 'for' instead of by 'to'.
15. As. After 'such' or 'same' use the relative pronoun 'as' not 'who' or 'which' or 'that' (particularly with such).
16. Yet. Though is followed by 'yet' and not 'but'.
17. 'Charged' is always followed by preposition 'with' as 'accused' is always followed by 'of'.
20. That. Relative pronoun 'that' is used in preference to 'who' 'whom' or 'which' after adjectives in the superlative degree.

PRACTICE EXERCISE 4

1. I resides with my family (A) which consists of my wife (B) in a village near Mianwali. (D) No error (E)

2. This is the (A) only one of his (B) poems that are (C) worth reading. (D) No error (E)

3. I have (A) never seen (B) such kind (C) of a bird. (D) No error (E)

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4. I have a five rupees note in my pocket.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
No error
(E)

5. Who is there? It is I. No error
(A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

6. The wages of sin is death. No error
(A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

7. It is delightful to listen the sound of the sea.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
No error
(E)

8. The population of Punjab is larger than Sindh.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
No error
(E)

9. This is the bird who flies high. No error
(A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

10. The hunting lions is a favourite sport
(A) (B) (C)
in the country. No error
(D) (E)

11. Do not prevent them to go to the market.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
No error
(E)

12. It is of no use you going there so late.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
No error
(E)

13. Driven by hunger, he stole a piece of bread.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
No error
(E)

14. He talks like his father does. No error
(A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

15. Children like such games which are light.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
No error
(E)

16. You ought to have treated him your elder.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
No error
(E)

17. Slowly and steadily we laid him down.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
No error
(E)

18. I do not know what was he doing at that time.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
No error
(E)

19. Let us bring this topic to a close. No error
(A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

20. Please distribute the sweets between
(A) (B) (C)
all your children. No error
(D) (E)

Answers

1. (A) Reside.
2. (C) Change 'are' to 'is'.
3. (D) Of bird.
4. (C) Five rupee note.
5. (D) Me.
6. (E) No error.
7. (B) Add 'to' after listen.
8. (D) That of Orissa.
9. (C) Which.
10. (A) Delete 'The'.
11. (C) From going.
12. (B) Your.
13. (B) By.
14. (B) As.
15. (D) As are light.
16. (C) Him as.
17. (B) Sadly.
18. (C) He was doing.
19. (E) No error.
20. (C) Among all.

Explanations

1. The subject of the verb reside is 'I'. Therefore the correct form of the verb to be used is 'reside' agreeing with 'I'.

2. It refers to 'to only one', therefore singular verb is required.

8. That of Sindh. When two persons of two things are compared, it is important to see that comparison is between them only. In this

sentence that comparison is between the population of Punjab and population of Sindh.

9. Relative pronoun 'which' is used for things or small creatures. 'Who' is used with persons only.

10. 'The hunting of is correct. The verbal noun is followed by 'of' and preceded by the definite article 'the'. 'Hunting a lion' is equally correct.

11. 'Prevent' is followed by 'from' with gerund.

12. Your. The noun or pronoun governing a gerund should be put in the possessive case.

16. 'treat' and 'regard' are always followed by 'as'.

20. 'Between' is used in reference to two, In reference to more than two 'among' is used.

PRACTICE EXERCISE 5

1. As a boy (A) he has never been to school and (B) therefore he has no capacity (C) to read and write. (D) No error (E)

2. No other mosque is (A) as beautiful as (B) the famous Shahi mosque (C) in Lahore. (D) No error (E)

3. My brother is (A) an L.L.B (B) from (C) Punjab University. (D) No error (E)

4. Very (A) many (B) cooks spoil (C) the broth. (D) No error (E)

5. Though (A) she is suffering much pain (B) but she (C) does not complain. (D) No error (E)

6. The black horse (A) soon (B) outdistanced (C) the others. (D) No error (E)

7. He absented (A) himself (B) from the class (C) on Monday. (D) No error (E)

8. The two boys (A) quarrelled (B) with (C) on another. (D) No error (E)

9. He is (A) blind (B) of (C) the right eye. (D) No error (E)

10. He has (A) the little (B) knowledge (C) of politics. (D) No error (E)

11. Neither of (A) his two sons (B) have settled (C) in life. (D) No error (E)

12. The Arabian Nights (A) are (B) an (C) interesting book. (D) No error (E)

13. What (A) are needed (B) are not rich persons (C) but hard working persons. (D) No error (E)

14. Scarcely (A) he had finished (B) his work (C) when it began to train. (D) No error (E)

15. Every (A) man must answer (B) about his actions (C) to God. (D) No error (E)

16. Javed (A) as well as his brothers (B) are (C) present. (D) No error (E)

17. I have (A) been waiting (B) for you (C) since 4 hours. (D) No error (E)

18. He being (A) the best student in the class (B) Javed was chosen (C) to participate in the competition. (D) No error (E)

19. It being a holiday (A) we decided to go (B) out for a picnic (C) to the nearby National Park. (D) No error (E)

20. Of all the teachers (A) in the school (B) our history teacher (C) is the best. (D) No error (E)

ANSWERS

1. (A) Change 'had' 'to' 'has'.
2. (E) No error.
3. (E) No error.
4. (A) Too.
5. (C) Yet.
6. (E) No error.
7. (E) No error.
8. (D) Each other.
9. (C) In.
10. (B) Little.
11. (C) Has settled.
12. (C) Is an.
13. (B) Is needed.
14. (B) Had he finished.
15. (C) For.
16. (C) Is.
17. (D) For 4 hours.
18. (A) Delete 'He' before 'being'.
19. (E) No error.
20. (E) No error.

Explanations

1. The sentence has been written in the Past tense, hence the use of Past verb had 'instead of has'. Alternatively, however, the sentence could also have been worded. 'As a boy he has never been to school and therefore he has no capacity to read and write.

5. 'Though' is followed by 'yet' and not 'but'.

7. The sentence is correct. The use of 'himself' after 'absented' is correct. When such verbs as 'absent' 'avail', 'acquit' 'enjoy', 'drink', 'resign', 'apply', 'exert', 'revenge' are used reflectively, never omit the reflexive pronoun.

8. 'One another' is used in reference to more than two. In reference to two 'each other' is used.

10. Refers to rule indicated in answer to question no. 15 in exercise no. 2.

11. 'Neither' and 'either' used in reference to two are followed by a singular verb. Hence 'has settled' is correct.

12. 'The Arabian Nights' refers to only one book, hence it should be followed by a singular verb.

13. The verb should agree in number and person with its subject. The subject 'what' is singular in meaning, hence it should be followed by a singular verb 'is'.

16. Two nouns connected by 'and not', 'as well as', 'with' 'together with', 'besides', 'in addition to', 'like', are followed by a verb in the singular when the former of the nouns is the singular.

17. 'Since' is used in reference to point of time. In reference to period of time, 'for' is used.

PRACTICE EXERCISE 6

1. By virtue of his (A) great ability he (B) has been able (C) to get various positions. (D) No error (E)

2. No book is (A) as absorbing as (B) the novel I am (C) reading written by Wasi Shah. (D) No error (E)

3. They all (A) condoled him (B) in his (C) bereavement. (D) No error (E)

4. My brother knows (A) the German (B) and (C) English languages. (D) No error (E)

5. One (A) must do (B) his duty (C) to the country (D) No error (E)

6. All (A) which glitters (B) is (C) not gold. (D) No error (E)

7. How did the burglar get (A) in (B) is (C) a mystery. (D) No error (E)

8. Neither he (A) nor his friends (B) could do (C) his work well. (D) No error (E)

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9. He is nice enough (A) to make friend (B) with anyone (C) he meets. (D) No error (E)

10. He was (A) present (B) on (C) both days. (D) No error (E)

11. The question is (A) so complicated that (B) it could not be solved (C) immediately. (D) No error (E)

12. Javed was (A) elder (B) than (C) Nazir. (D) No error (E)

13. I (A) have seen (B) him (C) yesterday. (D) No error (E)

14. I (A) consider (B) him (C) as my guru. (D) No error (E)

15. The sum and substance of (A) what he said (B) are (C) as follows. (D) No error (E)

16. He gave me (A) a paper (B) to (C) write. (D) No error (E)

17. He knows (A) French (B) and the English (C) languages. (D) No error (E)

18. He (A) turned up (B) in (C) a few days. (D) No error (E)

19. He seems (A) to be (B) an (C) European. (D) No error (E)

20. She (A) is (B) fond (C) to dance. (D) No error (E)

ANSWERS

1. (B) Abilities.
2. (A) No other book.
3. (B) Add 'With' after 'condoled'.
4. (C) Delete 'the' before 'German'.
5. (C) One's duty.
6. (B) That glitters.
7. (A) How the burglar got in.
8. (D) Their work well.
9. (B) Make friends.
10. (B) Both the days.
11. (C) Change 'could' to 'can'.
12. (B) Elder to
13. (B) Saw.
14. (D) Delete 'as' before my guru.
15. (C) Is.
16. (D) Write on.
17. (C) Cancel 'the' 'before' 'English'.
18. (C) After.
19. (E) No error.
20. (D) Of dancing.

Explanations

1. 'Ability' refers to one particular quality. Where the reference is to a combination of qualities 'abilities' should be used.

2. 'Other' is used to exclude the thing compared with other things.

5. Relative and Demonstrative pronouns must be of the same number, person and gender as their antecedents. One should be followed by 'one' as 'he' is followed by 'his' or 'they' is followed by 'their'.

6. 'All' takes the relative pronoun 'that'. 'All that glitters is not gold' is correct.

7. It is not an interrogative sentence.

8. In a sentence connected by 'neither ......nor, 'either ..... or', the verb and the pronoun should agree with the subject nearest to them.

13. The reference is to some present event, hence the use of present form of the verb. Past tense should be used with the past. Hence the correct expression will be 'I saw him yesterday'.

14. Certain verbs as, 'name', 'call', 'appoint', 'elect', 'make', 'choose', 'consider' are not followed by 'as' or 'to be'. Hence delete 'as' before 'my guru'.

15. When two singular nouns though not synonymous, are intended to express jointly a single idea or a single whole, the verb is singular. 'Bread and butter', 'Sum and substances', 'Ebb and flow', 'slow and steady', when used idiomatically, take a singular verb.

18. 'In' is used in Future senses. In the Past sense 'after' is used.

19. Words beginning with consonant sounds should be preceded by indefinite article 'a'.

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Her 'European' is pronounced as 'yuropean'. Hence the use of 'a' is correct.

20. 'Fond' is always followed by 'of' with a gerund.

PRACTICE EXERCISE 7

1. He could not do (A) otherwise (B) but (C) to obey the instructions. (D) No error (E)

2. He didn't throw (A) much (B) afresh (C) light on the topic. (D) No error (E)

3. The great the family (A) the larger the house (B) is (C) required. (D) No error (E)

4. The rain (A) was (B) accompanied (C) by hail and storm. (D) No error (E)

5. What is (A) it which (B) makes (C) you angry? (D) No error (E)

6. I met (A) a friend (B) of your (C) at the party. (D) No error (E)

7. The rich (A) and poor (B) should be (C) treated alike. (D) No error (E)

8. Not only the father (A) but the sons (B) are laughing (C) loudly. (D) No error (E)

9. He will go (A) away (B) if your father (C) would come. (D) No error (E)

10. Amongst (A) these imoral (B) young people her shyness was her (C) best friend. (D) No error (E)

11. I saw him (A) to talk (B) loudly (C) in the class. (D) No error (E)

12. The oranges I bought (A) yesterday were too (B) sour for me (C) for eating. (D) No error (E)

13. There is definitely (A) a casual (B) connection between (C) hard work and success. (D) No error (E)

14. Things will not (A) improve unless you (B) yourself (C) look into it. (D) No error (E)

15. He not only believes (A) in hard work (B) but also in honesty (C) of the highest order. (D) No error (E)

16. We take (A) our lunch (B) at 2 p.m. (C) every day. (D) No error (E)

17. He behaved with him (A) in a (B) highly (C) contemptuous way. (D) No error (E)

18. There is (A) some light (B) in the room (C) when I got in. (D) No error (E)

19. A ceremonious welcome (A) was (B) accorded to the (C) high dignitary. (D) No error (E)

20. I do not (A) think he (B) is stronger (C) than me. (D) No error (E)

ANSWERS

1. (C) Than.
2. (C) Convert 'afresh' to 'fresh'.
3. (A) The greater.
4. (D) With.
5. (B) 'That' in place of 'which'.
6. (C) Of yours.
7. (B) And the poor.

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8. (B) But also the sons.
9. (D) Comes.
10. (A) 'Amongst' should be changed to 'among'.
11. (B) Talking.
12. (D) To eat.
13. (B) Causal.
14. (D) Change
15. (A) Place 'not only' after 'believes'.
16. (B) Delete 'our' before lunch.
17. (D) Contemptible.
18. (A) There was.
19. (A) Ceremonial.
20. (D) Than I

Explanations

5. Relative pronoun with an interrogative clause preceding it should be 'that' instead of 'which' or 'whom'.

7. Nouns when they are taken separately and not collectively, each of them should be preceded by definite article 'the'. Hence the rich and the poor.

8. Not only is often followed by 'but also'.

11. 'To' is omitted before some infinitives, when used with verbs like 'see', 'behold', 'bid', 'watch', 'make' etc. Often such verbs may also be followed by a participle.

13. 'Casual' means accidental or 'occasional'. Casual means 'relating to cause'. The latter expression is correct here.

14. The reference is to 'things' which is plural in form; hence the use of 'them' in place of 'it' will be correct.

15. Put 'not only' after 'believes' for it qualifies 'hard work' and should therefore be placed before it.

17. 'Contemptible', mean 'deserving of contempt'; 'contemptuous' means 'hateful' 'disdainful', 'Contemptuous' therefore, should be substituted by 'contemptible'.

19. 'Ceremonial' is correct. 'Ceremonious' means 'particular in observing forms' and implies formalities overdone. 'Ceremonial' means 'relating to ceremony and rites'.

20. 'Stronger than I' is correct. Pronoun must be in that person with which it is compared.

PRACTICE EXERCISE 8

1. Why is it that (A) don't you understand (B) even when it is explained (C) to you again and again. (D) No error (E)

2. You should behave with (A) others the same way as (B) you would expect them (C) to behave with you. (D) No error (E)

3. This is one company (A) who not only sells its (B) products but also gives (C) good after sales service. (D) No error (E)

4. I had send (A) him reply (B) to his letter (C) sometime last week. (D) No error (E)

5. It is you (A) who is responsible (B) for (C) the profit. (D) No error (E)

6. Neither Javed (A) nor his brother (B) have gone (C) to the college. (D) No error (E)

7. Either of (A) the two books (B) are (C) worth reading. (D) No error (E)

8. This is (A) a secret (B) between (C) you and I. (D) No error (E)

9. No less (A) than forty (B) people lost their lives (C) in the accident. (D) No error (E)

10. Had you (A) encouragd him in (B) this endeavour he (C) would had succeeded. (D) No error (E)

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11. Safdar alongwith his family goes for (A) (B) morning walk every day (C) in the nearest park. (D) No error (E)

12. When it comes to comparison (A) between the two (B) quality is most (C) important than quantity. (D) No error (E)

13. This is (A) one of the most (B) interesting books (C) which has appeared this year. (D) No error (E)

14. If this (A) frost lasts (B) the ships in the harbour (C) will be congealed. (D) No error (E)

15. Distribute sweets (A) between all (B) the girls (C) of the class. (D) No error (E)

16. He is squandering his (A) money by (B) leading a (C) luxuriant life. (D) No error (E)

17. The teacher (A) has warned (B) the class (C) for making a noise. (D) No error (E)

18. Foreign aggression (A) must be (B) resisted (C) root and branch. (D) No error (E)

19. If you insist (A) to do so (B) I will not (C) check you. (D) No error (E)

20. The virtue (A) is (B) its own (C) reward. (D) No error (E)

ANSWERS

1. (B) You don't in place of 'don't you'.
2. (E) No error.
3. (B) Which.
4. (A) Sent.
5. (B) Who are responsible.
6. (C) Has gone.
7. (C) Is.
8. (D) You and me.
9. (A) No fewer.
10. (D) Would have.
11. (B) For a morning walk.
12. (C) More.
13. (D) That have appeared this year.
14. (D) Change 'congealed' 'to frozen'.
15. (B) Among all.
16. (D) Luxurious.
17. (D) Against making a noise.
18. (D) Tooth and nail.
19. (B) On doing so.
20. (A) Delete 'the' before 'virtue'.

Explanations

3. Change 'who' to 'which'. Relative pronouns for collective or abstract nouns must be which and not 'who'. Who is used only for persons, mostly for human beings.

4. Use past indefinite tense with 'last'. Hence the use of only 'sent'. Alternatively, however, 'had sent' may also be used. But in reference to last the use of Past indefinite tense is preferable.

5. The verb used with a pronoun should agree in number and person with the antecedent.

8. The pronoun when it is object to a preposition should be in the objective case. 'Between you and me' is the correct expression.

9. 'No less' shows quantity. For number 'no fewer' is used.

10. There is no expression like 'would had' will, would, should, may, must etc. are followed by the present (first) form of the verb.

12. When a comparison is made between two things, comparative degree adjective should be used. Hence, the use of 'more'. 'Most' is used in reference to more than two.

13. A Relative Pronoun agrees with its antecedent in gender, number and person. The verb should agree with the subject. 'has' should be substituted by 'have'.

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16. 'Luxuriant' means' 'rich in growth, abundant'. 'Luxurious' means 'given to luxury'. The latter meaning is correct.

18. 'Root and branch' is incorrect. It means 'completely'. The correct idiom may be 'tooth and nail' which means 'with full force'.

19. 'Insist' is followed by 'on' with a gerund.

20. 'The' before virtue is to be deleted because an abstract noun is generally not preceded by an article.

PRACTICE EXERCISE 9

1. It is time (A) that we saw (B) the writing on the wall and dedicate (C) ourselves to the service of the nation. (D) No error (E)

2. May (A) I loan (B) a coat (C) from you? (D) No error (E)

3. Quaid-e-Azam rendered (A) Service of the yeoman to the cause (B) of (C) Pakistan's freedom. (D) No error (E)

4. I am (A) due to (B) another week's (C) holiday. (D) No error (E)

5. Due to illness (A) he was (B) unable to go on his (C) holiday. (D) No error (E)

6. He (A) did his work (B) very (C) slovenly. (D) No error (E)

7. He hoped (A) that such (B) action will be extended (C) on an all-Pakistan basis. (D) No error (E)

8. Your views (A) do not (B) strike (C) with mine. (D) No error (E)

9. He found (A) a fourteenth century fort (B) which had (C) changed many hands. (D) No error (E)

10. The resolution (A) neither contemplates confiscation (B) of private property nor (C) advocacy of classwar. (D) No error (E)

11. It was not clear (A) from the manual of instructions (B) whether it should be (C) signed or not. (D) No error (E)

12. He was the (A) man whom (B) they thought should (C) be the next mayor. (D) No error (E)

13. When he was (A) walking towards (B) the Hall (C) he was arrested. (D) No error (E)

14. The principal (A) turned off his application (B) for (C) leave. (D) No error (E)

15. While visiting (A) the exhibition (B) I came upon (C) my old friend. (D) No error (E)

16. He (A) mistakes (B) in thinking (C) I am his enemy. (D) No error (E)

17. The examination (A) has been held upon until (B) further (C) notice. (D) No error (E)

18. Since your father (A) is not at home (B) I have asked (C) you to take the message. (D) No error (E)

19. The resutls of the (A) mid-day meal scheme (B) are seen in the gradual (C) improvement on the diet of the poor. (D) No error (E)

20. There was nothing (A) he would (B) not do if only (C) he should make profit. (D) No error (E)

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ANSWERS

1. (C) Dedicated.
2. (B) I borrow.
3. (B) Yeoman's service.
4. (B) Due for.
5. (A) Owing to illness.
6. (B) Worked.
7. (C) Action would be extended.
8. (C) Add 'in' after 'strike'.
9. (A) He discovered.
10. (B) Put 'neither' before 'confiscation'.
11. (A) Change 'was' to 'is'.
12. (B) Change 'would' to 'who'.
13. (A) White he has.
14. (B) Turned down.
15. (C) Came across.
16. (C) In thinking that.
17. (B) Held over.
18. (C) Change 'have asked' to ask.
19. (D) In the diet.
20. (E) No error.

Explanations

1. Under the rule of the sequence of sentences the second subordinate clause should be in the same tense in which first subordinate clause to which the former is coordinate is written. Hence 'dedicated' is correct.

3. Idioms are fixed, therefore, while using them care should be taken not to disturb the fixed order of their words. The idiom is 'yeoman's service'. Hence it should be used as such.

8. The idiomatic phrase for 'being similar' is 'strike in'. Hence the whole of it should be used.

12. It is the subject of the verb 'should be'; therefore 'who' and not 'whom' should be used. The subjective form of relative pronoun is 'who' and not 'whom'.

14. 'Turn off' mean 'to shut off'. 'Turn off '. 'Turn down' mean 'to reject'. The latter meaning is applicable in this sentence.

15. 'Come across' is correct because it means 'to meet', while 'come upon' means to 'attack' or to arrive at a conclusion. The latter meaning is not applicable in this sentence.

17. 'held over' is correct and it means 'postponed'.

PRACTICE EXERCISE 10

1. It is delightful (A) to hear (B) the sound (C) from the sea. (D) No error (E)

2. In a democratic society each (A) voter has a (B) responsibility to cast his vote (C) in the election process. (D) No error (E)

3. If Safdar would have been (A) a little more careful in (B) using words he would have (C) avoided the unnecessary misunderstanding. (D) No error (E)

4. His request (A) of leave (B) was not (C) granted. (D) No error (E)

5. The poors (A) should (B) be helped (C) by us. (D) No error (E)

6. His father is a man (A) of kind (B) and judicial (C) nature. (D) No error (E)

7. Milk is (A) distributed to (B) the children of workers (C) freely. (D) No error (E)

8. Almost (A) all of us (B) like the company (C) of festal fellows. (D) No error (E)

9. I wish (A) I knew (B) what his game (C) is. (D) No error (E)

10. The Christ (A) is needed (B) once (C) again. (D) No error (E)

11. What (A) a little (B) fury (C) she is! (D) No error (E)

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